

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

June 26, 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](http://stlukesatascadero.org)



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



June 28

Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42



A CUP OF COLD WATER.  
(from MATTHEW  
10:40-42)

## SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, JULY 5

PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT  
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN  
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS  
SECOND LESSON: BROOKS PECOT  
USHERS/GREETERS: BROOKS PECOT

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE:

LEANN BROOKS

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

JUNE 28 – LEANN BROOKS



### ST. LUKE'S SUMMER 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)
- June 28 Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
- July All of July is "Stuff a Backpack" offering Month**
- July 5 Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
- July 12 Morning Prayer, Tim Eckles of ALF speaking
- July 19 Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



We thought we would mark the 250th birthday of our country by doing what we as a church do best – praying. We all have hopes and concerns for our country, for our world and the people and other living beings in it. Let's bring those thoughts before God and each other as a way of making space for God's kingdom in our world. As prayer is always a gift to those we are praying for and also to ourselves, it seems appropriate to purposefully give this gift at this time. From next week until the end of July, when you are praying, write down a few of your prayers for our country and the well-being of our world. You can e-mail them to [rubykat710@gmail.com](mailto:rubykat710@gmail.com) or text them to 805-721-0488 or bring them to church and write them in the bidding book (Please put an asterisk after them so we know which ones to print) We will print them in the weekly newsletter each week and see if we can get to 250 printed prayers. Looking forward to seeing our world through the hopeful visions of our loving and varied congregation.

### SAVE THE DATE

The next Quilt Day is scheduled for **August 8, 9-12.**



### BOOK CLUB MEETING CHANGE

#### THE BOOK GROUP IS CHANGING BOOKS AND DATES

Starting Tuesday, June 30 the Book Group will meet on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. skipping the first Tuesday of each month when Rev. Caro leads a Bible Study. The new book will be "Genesis for Normal People" by Peter Enns and Jared Byas. Contact Jeannie Owen for more information.



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LUNCH BUNCH WILL MEET NEXT ON JULY 21 AT 11:30 A.M. IN THE UNDERCROFT

After a brief hiatus, we will resume Lunch Bunch in July on the third Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Bring a bag lunch or something to share, whatever you feel like doing. This is just a low stress time to be together and enjoy each other's company.



## STUFFING THE BUS

It is the time of year when kids are out and about in the world, doing their best to enjoy the summer which seems more and more brief as each year passes. They are not thinking about school but the beginning of school creeps up on us so fast and with it the need for school supplies, binders, notebooks, pencils and pens, etc. This year we are designating the whole month of July to collect school supplies for the children of our county. We will collect these things under the altar and will bless everything on August 9. The United Way distributes school supplies each year throughout our county in their "Stuff the Bus" program so we will be taking our offering to their collection point after the Vestry meeting that day. Also on that day, we will bless backpacks for the children of our congregation.



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.



This year's Bazaar will emphasize the jams and jellies, with possibly some baked goods and possibly some crafts. If you feel like creating crafts or baked goods, you are invited to do so but we will not plan on having the huge number and variety of crafts as in past years. One way to support our jam and jelly makers is to donate jars, lids, sugar and pectin. There will be a basket in the back of the church starting this Sunday to collect these contributions. If you have fruit, please speak with either Jan Hickok or Betsy Blank to find out if it can be used. Next month we will have sign-up sheets out so you can commit to helping with the Bazaar in whatever way works for you.

*Rev. Karen forwarded us this interesting piece about ministry:*  
THIS WEEK'S TIP FROM EC VITAL MINISTRIES: "EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER."



- There's really nothing that replaces that 'old-fashioned' system of people visiting people, the church sending women and men out to love and serve others, especially those shut-in or unable to attend Sunday worship. No, there's just no replacement for people being with people, and some internal means of empowering and facilitating a pastoral care team that is larger than the individual clergy.
- Page 855 of the BCP reads: "The ministers of the Church are lay persons, bishops, priests, and deacons." Following that, the description of each particular order of ministry includes the phrase: "...to represent Christ and his Church." That's "represent," as in: act or speak for someone, on someone's behalf. That's also "re – present," as in: show again, be Christ once more. The lay person, bishop, priest, or deacon represents and represents Christ and Christ's Church.
- It's kind of like the summer camp buddy system, I've realized: everyone has a buddy, everyone has someone to walk with them, and we, the church, take special care to make sure that those on the fringes of our life and those who cannot be with us week after week have someone. The front lines of the church's pastoral care are our largest order of ministry: lay persons. The other orders of ministry are very much part of this system, and they are invited to share the particular gifts they bring – teaching, supporting, and empowering, and, when able and needed, blessing and extending the Rites of the church"

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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](mailto:castlewood16@gmail.com) to get on the list.

## Got Newsletter

### Articles?

Please send them to Kathy Hansen

[Rubykat710@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stlukesatascadero.com)) or use any Zoom Evening Prayer invite you have on file. We welcome you to join us.