

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

July 3, 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.



July 5

Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145:8-15
Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12

Isaiah 55:10-13, Psalm 65: (1-8), 9-14
Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19

Isaiah 44:6-8, Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26

1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

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

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, JULY 12

OFFICIANT: LEANN BROOKS
REFLECTION: TIM ECKLES ALF FOOD PANTRY
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: ANN HOLLEY
SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN
USHERS/GREETERS: MIKE & SALLY FERREE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY: ANN HOLLEY

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

7/5 - MIKE AND SALLY FERREE
7/12 - ALICE & ROGER TABER
7/19 - JEANNIE OWEN
7/26 - JAN HICKOK



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, Leann Brooks officiating & Tim Eckles of ALF speaking
- July 19 Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
- July 26 Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding

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.



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.



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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.

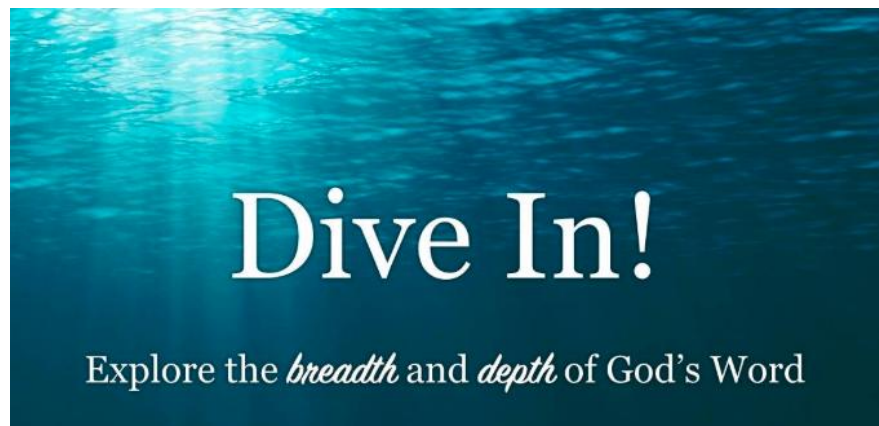


CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

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.

Get Ready for Another Dive into Bible Study
Rev. Caro will be with us next Tuesday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. to lead us as only she can, in a deep exploration of the Bible. Rev Caro brings a depth of knowledge and insight and a gift for taking a lesson where it needs to go. Conversations are always far ranging and fascinating. Join us at 11:30 next Tuesday. All are welcome!



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 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.

Birthday Blessings for the United States and the World (1-25)

- Protection for the 350,000 Haitians and 6000 Syrians that lost their temporary status.
- Protection for six people kidnapped by ice in Santa Maria on Saturday. Provision and protection for their families.
- Compassion and wisdom for our lawmakers And the people of the United States.
- Safety for those in detention.
- Lord, thank You for 250 years of freedom and opportunity Amen
- Father, unite our nation with understanding and compassion Amen
- Help our nation walk in fairness and righteousness Amen
- Renew spiritual hunger throughout America. Amen
- Protect this nation from harm and violence Amen
- Bless all who serve in elected office The Episcopal Church Diocese of El Camino Real. Amen.
- Restore hope where discouragement has grown Amen.
- Give us courage to stand for truth and kindness Amen
- Grant wisdom to our leaders as they guide this country Amen
- Strengthen families, homes, and marriages Amen
- Provide stability and opportunity for all Amen.
- We dedicate America's next century to Your will. Amen
- Thank you for this country that has given me a safe, secure home, a good education and the right to say what I see as the truth even if people disagree.
- Thank you for the rich diversity of land and flora and fauna in our country and for the beautiful diversity of our people. – Amen
- Thank you for the idea of all people being equal in the eyes of the law and the continued efforts to live out that ideal.
- Make us to shine as a light to all nations as an example of the possibility of a free and just nation.
- May the decisions of our leaders and our voters reflect the hope for justice, freedom and equality for all people.
- Thank you for our scientists, our historians, our journalists and all who seek to understand what is true and are not afraid to say what they see.
- Be with all who are vulnerable in our country and help all of us to see how to increase equality among us
- Be with our land, protect it from our poor decisions, guide us in knowing how to be your stewards.
- Increase our vision so that we may see and work toward becoming your kingdom.

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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 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.