

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

July 31, 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
Tuesdays
Thursdays

Sunday Eucharist 9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.
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August 2

Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22
Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

August 9

1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

August 16

Isaiah 56:1,6-8, Psalm 67
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

August 23

Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

August 30

Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

OFFICIANT: JUDY LEWIS
BIBLE STUDY: THE REV. TIM PECK
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: LEANN BROOKS
SECOND LESSON: BROOKS PECOT
USHERS/GREETERS: MIKE & SALLY FERREE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST:

JOE MCJIMSEY

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

AUGUST 2	ALICE AND ROGER TABER
AUGUST 9	MIKE AND SALLY FERREE
AUGUST 16	JEANNIE OWEN
AUGUST 23	TBA
AUGUST 30	MARY GRUBER



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](#))

July All of July is "Stuff a Backpack" offering Month

August 2	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
August 4	Bible Study with Rev. Caro 11:30 a.m.
August 8	Quilt Day 9 a.m. – 12 noon
August 9	Morning Prayer, Rev. Tim Peck leading Bible Study Vestry of the Whole and potluck follows the service
August 16	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
August 23	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
August 30	Rev. Barbara Miller presiding



SAVE THE DATE

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

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.

**BOOK CLUB
MEETING
CHANGE**



STUFFING THE BUS



We have only two more weeks to bring school supplies for the students of our area. The pile under the altar is growing but it could be much higher. Remember to bring your contribution this next Sunday or on Sunday August 9. After the Vestry of the Whole meeting and the usual potluck, we will be taking all items to the United Way drop off

point. United Way will distribute the supplies among the schools in our area. Also, if you are a student, please remember to bring your backpack on **August 9** to be blessed.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4



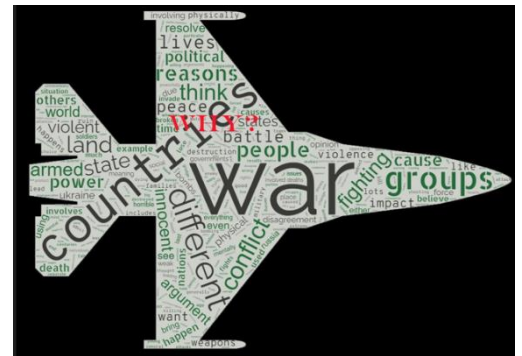
This year's Bazaar will emphasize the jams and jellies, with possibly some baked goods and possibly some crafts. If you feel like creating crafts or baked goods, you are invited to do so but we will not plan on having the huge number and variety of crafts as in past years. One way to support our jam 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.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL POEM FROM REV. KAREN.

Why is there a war?... Because I and my neighbor and everyone else do not have enough love. Yet we could fight war and all its excrescences by releasing, each day, the love that is shackled inside us, and giving it a chance to live.

—Ettty Hillesum, *An Interrupted Life*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Birthday Blessings for our Country – Well we did not get to 250 but we did get to 100! Of course, those are only the ones you wrote down and sent us. We know all of us are praying often for our country. Let's resolve to fill in the remaining 150 prayers privately all through this anniversary year, whenever we feel especially blessed by our democracy, our educational system, our economics, diversity, etc. AND whenever we are irritated or distressed by actions we do not agree with, systems that are not working, people who express ideas that are not ours, etc. We can pray with thanksgiving and with despair and with hope. Our prayers are an important resource for our world because they allow God to flow into all situations and they bring us closer to understanding and acting to bring about God's kingdom. Carry On Pray-ers!



YOUR PRAYERS MEAN SO MUCH!

Thank you for your prayers and kind words or support. My niece, Daniela is home and recovering. I let her know that there were many people praying for her and we both took comfort in feeling God's love with her.





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

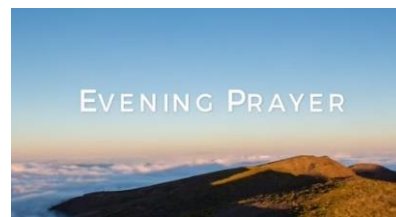
Over the past several years the parish prayer list has experienced an enormous growth. This warms the heart. The issue has become how to most effectively offer these prayers during our worship services over the course of a week. So effectively offer our intercessions and thanksgivings we will do the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