

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

August 14, 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 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

Focus on Me, not the storm.

Matthew 14:22-33



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN
SECOND LESSON: JUDY LEWIS
USHERS/GREETERS: BROOKS PECOT

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

PRESIDER: REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: JUDY LEWIS
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS
SECOND LESSON: LEANNE BROOKS
USHERS/GREETERS: LEANNE BROOKS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST:

JOE MCJIMSEY

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

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)

August 16	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
August 23	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
August 30	Rev. Barbara Miller presiding
September 1	Bible Study with Rev. Caro
September 6	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
September 13	Morning Prayer with Bible Study lead by Rev. Tim Peck & Vestry of the Whole and potluck following service

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**



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



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.

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STUFFING THE BUS

We collected many school supplies during the month of July and we sent them along to join the offerings of other groups to help our students and teachers begin the school year with lots of pencils and pens, backpacks, notebooks and many other interesting supplies. Thank you to everyone who contributed. On Sunday everything was blessed and then loaded into Betsey's pickup and

taken to the School Bus parked at Staples. Also on Sunday Ann Holley was presented with a basket of gifts to support Ann and her family during her upcoming major surgery. We hope they remind her of the boatload of prayers that will follow her down to the City of Angels and back again as she recovers.



**MUJERES FOOD COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK**





The dates are a little hard to keep track of but next week is the week of the third Friday, so food will again be gathered for the Mujeres Food Distribution. If you want to help those who are being affected by the actions of ICE in our area, this is a good way to help. Families are often left without a parent or a wage earner because that person has been taken into detention. Sometimes families are afraid to go out into the world to go shopping, or to work, or take kids to school or to the doctor. Mujeres is able to offer a monthly food basket to around 40 families in our area. This, of course, does not meet food needs for an entire month, but it helps. We can help. We can show that our neighbors and friends are not alone. The list of needed items is below. Bring food to church this Sunday or arrange with Mary Gruber for dropping off at her house during the week. Thank you to Mary and to Joe for delivering the food to the distribution place on Friday morning!

Items asked for are:

- Evaporated milk
- Knorrs chicken bouillon
- Sugar
- Instant coffee
- Pancake mix
- Apple juice
- Pinto beans
- Corn tortillas
- Rice
- Pasta
- Gallon water
- Peanut butter
- Strawberry jam
- Canola oil
- Diapers

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Since we have been enjoying this Poetry section lately, let's try sharing some more of the writings that we as individuals have found meaningful. You are invited to send a poem or paragraph along with a short sentence explaining why you chose it for us to print in this space.

Here is a piece of writing shared by Kathy Hansen:

"I love the writings of Loren Eiseley because reading them, I feel more connected to the Earth."

"Out of the choked Devonian waters emerged sight and sound and the music that rolls invisible through the composer's brain. They are there still in the ooze along the tideline, though no one notices. The world is fixed, we say: fish in the sea, birds in the air. But in the mangrove swamps by the Niger, fish climb trees and ogle uneasy naturalists who try unsuccessfully to chase them back to the water. There are things still coming ashore."

— Loren Eiseley, [The Immense Journey](#)



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

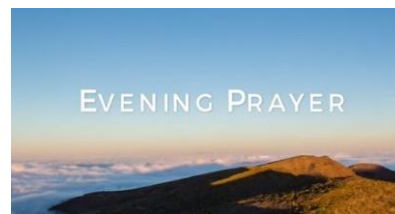
Over the past several years the parish prayer list has experienced an enormous growth. This warms the heart. The issue has become how to most effectively offer these prayers during our worship services over the course of a week. So effectively offer our intercessions and thanksgivings we will do the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