

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

September 4, 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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September 6

Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

September 13

Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13
Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

September 20

Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

September 27

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-8
Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

OFFICIANT: JUDY LEWIS
BIBLE STUDY: TIM PECK
MUSICIAN: MATT PRICE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: LEANN BROOKS
SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN
USHERS/GREETERS: MIKE & SALLY FERREE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

SEPTEMBER 6	MIKE AND SALLY FERREE
SEPTEMBER 13	ROGER & ALICE BAKER TABER
SEPTEMBER 20	JEANNIE OWEN



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](#))

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
September 20	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
September 27	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding

Wondering What These Christmas Trees Are All About?

Mike Ferree has in past years made wooden Christmas trees out of barrel staves for sale at our Christmas Bazaar. Who would not want a beautiful Christmas tree that can be taken out of a box and set up on a table in five minutes to bring the joy of the season into the house but not take up too much room or necessitate wrestling with tangled strings of lights? This year Mike has decided to take pre-orders so he can make exactly what you want and have it ready for this Christmas season. The order forms are in the back of the church. Remember all the proceeds after the cost of materials goes to the Christmas Bazaar.



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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Bazaar News

While our Christmas Bazaar will focus mainly on homemade jams and jellies this year, we do want to give everyone a chance to exercise and share their joyous creativity. We know that some of us really enjoy creating theme baskets for the sale. Here are a few ideas if your enthusiasm leans in that direction. Keep in mind that the Bazaar is not meant to be a chore. Make a basket if you want to. If you don't like making baskets, please find some way to help that you will enjoy.

St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar Basket Themes Ideas

1. Christmas Morning Basket – coffee, cocoa, mugs, Christmas treats, candles
2. Wine Lovers Basket – wine, wine glasses, corkscrew, cheese, crackers
3. Italian Dinner Basket – pasta, sauces, olive oil, spices, breadsticks
4. Mexican Fiesta Basket – salsa, chips, tortillas, hot sauce, margarita glasses
5. BBQ Basket – sauces, rubs, grilling tools, apron, meat thermometer
6. Baking Basket – flour, mixes, vanilla, baking tools, cookbook
7. Cookie Decorating Basket – cutters, sprinkles, icing, decorating tools
8. Coffee Lovers Basket – coffee, mugs, syrups, biscotti, coffee shop gift card
9. Teatime Basket – assorted teas, teapot, cups, honey, cookies
10. Chocolate Lovers Basket – premium chocolates, cocoa, fudge, chocolate-covered treats
11. Movie Night Basket – popcorn, candy, drinks, blankets, movie gift card
12. Game Night Basket – cards, board games, snacks, drinks
13. Family Fun Basket – games, puzzles, snacks, movie gift card
14. Cozy Christmas Basket – blanket, slippers, candle, cocoa, chocolates
15. Pamper Yourself Basket – lotions, bath products, candles, robe, gift card
16. Gardener's Basket – gloves, tools, seeds, garden decorations, plant
17. Chef's Basket – quality utensils, spices, olive oil, cookbook
18. Breakfast Basket – pancake mix, syrup, jam, coffee, tea
19. Soup's On Basket – soup mixes, crackers, bread mix, soup bowls
20. Cheese & Cracker Basket – specialty cheeses, crackers, spreads, nuts
21. California Basket – California wine, olive oil, nuts, fruit products
22. Local Favorites Basket – products and gift certificates from local businesses
23. Christmas Candy Basket – assorted holiday candies and chocolates
24. Kids' Christmas Basket – toys, books, games, candy
25. Christmas Craft Basket – ornaments, craft supplies, ribbon, decorations
26. Pet Lover's Basket – dog/cat treats, toys, bowls, pet-store gift card
27. His & Hers Basket – separate items for him and her
28. Date Night Basket – restaurant gift card, wine, chocolates, movie gift card
29. New Year's Eve Basket – sparkling wine, glasses, appetizers, party decorations.
30. Holiday Entertaining Basket – serving pieces, napkins, candles, wine, appetizers

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.



Faith often grows
in choices too small
for anyone else to notice.

You tell the truth
when a lie would be easier.

You try again
without knowing whether it will work.

You remain kind
after disappointment.

You walk away
before anger makes the decision.

We ask God for strength
as though it must arrive like thunder.
Often it comes as enough courage
for the next five minutes.

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The Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby
Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real
and the people of

St. Benedict's Episcopal Church
Los Osos, CA

invite your prayers and presence for

A Celebration of New Ministry



welcoming
The Rev. Linzi Stahlecker
as Rector

5:30pm on September 9, 2026
with Reception to follow

2220 Snowy Egret Ln, Los Osos, CA 93402
RSVP: office@StBensLosOsos.org
clergy: white stoles



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 BOOK GROUP

The Book Group meets on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. skipping the first Tuesday of each month when Rev. Caro leads a Bible Study. The current

book is "Genesis for Normal People" by

Peter Enns and Jared Byas. Contact Jeannie Owen for more information.



THE BIDDING BOOK & PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of thanksgiving or intercession written in the bidding book on the podium at the back of the church are offered during the worship service. They are also added to the Parish Prayer List, maintained by the Daughters of the King, and prayed for during Zoom Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Emergency prayer requests may be made by calling the church office and leaving a message. Messages are checked daily. The 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.

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.

