

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

April 24, 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  
Tuesdays  
Thursdays

Sunday Eucharist 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.  
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**April 26**

Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10



## SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING  
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

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

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING  
ON SUNDAY, MAY 3**

**PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT  
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: TIM PECK  
SECOND LESSON: BROOKS PECOT  
USHERS/GREETERS: BROOKS PECOT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL:**

**ANN HOLLEY**

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**

**APRIL 26 – OPEN**

## ST. LUKE'S SPRING 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)

April 26	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
May 3	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
May 5	1st Tues Bible Study with Rev. Caro Hall 11:30 a.m.
May 10	Morning Prayer, Judy Lewis leading, Bible conversation, Rev. Tim Peck leading, Followed by Potluck and Vestry of the Whole
May 16	Quilt Day 9 a.m.
May 17	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
May 24	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
May 31	Sister Greta Ronningen presiding



## PLANT, BAKE AND YARD SALE ENJOYED BY ALL



We didn't take many pictures of the Plant, Bake and Yard Sale because, because we were all having a great time talking with the steady flow of community members who dropped by. There are so many friendly and good people in our town! It was truly a pleasure to see and visit with everyone. The total earnings this year with a few outstanding IOU's is around \$1,950. Many thanks to Ann, Leann and Jeanne for honchoing the sale and, of course, leading and directing their many helpers. Good job everyone!

P.S. There are still plants (and some trees?) in the yard to be adopted or purchased – talk to Ann Holley or Leann Brooks about costs or just take a few of the houseplants or veggies under your wing.



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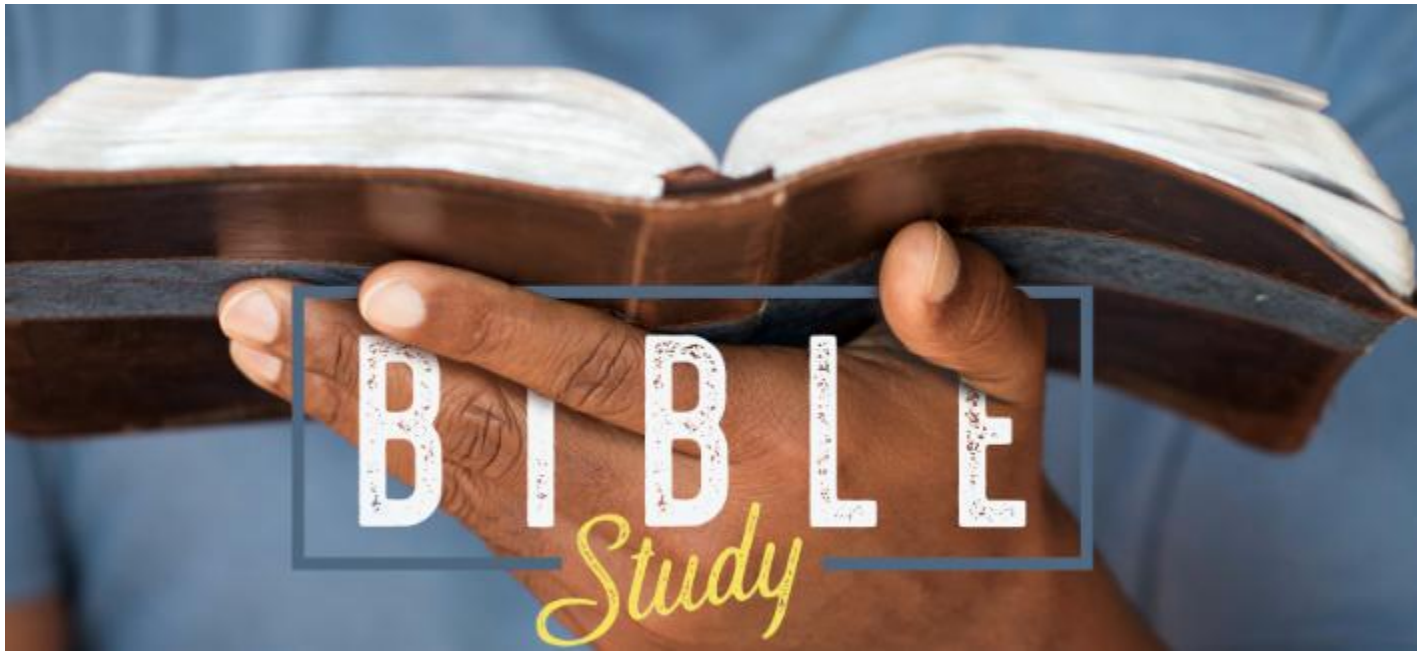
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## FOOD COLLECTION FOR MUJERES DE ACCION FOOD DISTRIBUTION AGAIN FILLS MARY'S CAR.



Every month on the week before the third Saturday Mary Gruber's car magically fills up with basic food supplies to be taken to the Mujeres de Accion food distribution. There are many people in North County who are truly in need of help because of the actions of ICE in our area.

Families have lost wage earners, jobs, childcare, parents, and access to basic healthcare and school because of the dangers of going out in public. We are feeding children and adults with our gifts of food but we are also standing with those who feel particularly alone at this time.



### GETTING INTO BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for a time of learning and fellowship on the first Tuesday of each month in the undercroft. We don't get to see Rev. Caro very much these days because of her work with St. Peter's but she is able to join us to lead this far-ranging and helpful Bible Study Class, First Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.



*RESURRECTION SUNDAY*

*Jesus's resurrection is not simply an event that happened long ago in ancient Palestine, but a lived reality over and over again in our world and in our lives. Whenever the powers of death seek to sow division and discord, we practice resurrection. Whenever the lust for power becomes death-dealing and divides one from another, we practice resurrection. Whenever tyrants seek to supplant God and create themselves as idols, we practice resurrection as resistance. We practice resurrection. Resurrection finds us in our everyday practicing.*

*Meet us,  
O risen Christ,  
not only in the empty tomb,  
but in the ordinary moments  
when resurrection finds us  
in that holy place,  
where love endures,  
hope arises,  
and we learn,  
again and again,  
to practice resurrection.  
Amen.*

**BISHOP DEON K. JOHNSON**

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The Lunch Bunch has started up again! The group was small but mighty last Tuesday. Join us next month (Tuesday, May 19 11:30) for great food and a great time together.

COME ONE,  
COME ALL  
Our Book Group is continuing with the reading of Julian of Norwich, The Showings recommended by Linzi. We have begun and meet on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Julian is a mystic from the 1400s, so this is a different kind of reading. She describes the visions which came to her after a near death experience. We have six people so far, so come join the fun!



REGISTRATION FOR SPRING RENEWAL IS OPEN!

Registration is now open for Spring Renewal 2026! This year, we welcome Canon David Link, liturgical musician and teacher, as he leads us in exploring the role of music in worship and the life of the Church. The weekend includes a Friday evening Awards Banquet and a full day of program and table conversations on Saturday.

Early bird pricing is available through April 1st - don't wait to save! Registration closes April 17th. Sponsorships are available for those who need financial assistance. Reach out to your parish priest to learn more.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.



Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to [castlewoodr6@gmail.com](mailto:castlewoodr6@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.

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Echo.

Clothes needed for Echo. There is still a need for warm clothes for the homeless. Please place in container in narthex and they will be delivered to

### Winter Donation Needs!

As cold weather creeps in, we're collecting essential items for the homeless in our community.

Please help by dropping your donations off at either:

- The FAA Office.
- ECHO (67370 Atascadero Ave, located right off El Camino). Dropping items directly at ECHO will allow you to get a tax-deductible receipt.

#### NEEDS:

Men/women's sneakers  
Men/women's socks (new only)  
Men's clothing  
Jackets (one request for women's XL jacket)  
Deodorant  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Hair brushes  
Twin XL sheet sets  
Baby wipes  
Sleeping bags  
Tents  
Canvas tarps  
Blankets and comforters for twin or XL twin

Other items are NOT needed at this time.