

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

May 8, 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	Sunday Eucharist 9:00 a.m.
Tuesdays	Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays	Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.



## May 10

Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22  
Psalm 66:7-18, John 14:15-21

## May 17

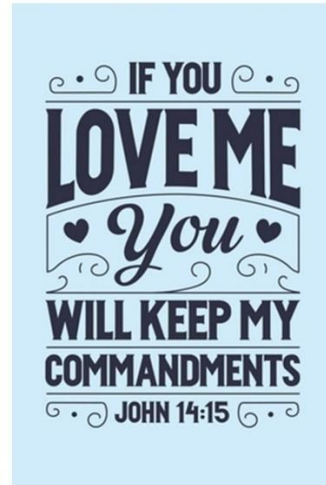
Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36, John 17:1-11

## May 24

Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37, John 20:19-23

## May 31

Genesis 1:1-2:4a, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Canticle 13, Matthew 28:16-20



## SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, MAY 10

OFFICIANT: JUDY LEWIS

MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE

FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN

SECOND LESSON: JUDY LEWIS

USHERS/GREETERS: MIKE & SALLY FERREE

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, MAY 17

PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN

FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: LEANN BROOKS

SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN

USHERS/GREETERS: LEANN BROOKS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY:

MIKE FERREE

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

MAY 10 – ALICE AND ROGER TABER

MAY 17 – JEANNE OWEN

MAY 24 – MARY GRUBER

MAY 31 – 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](#))

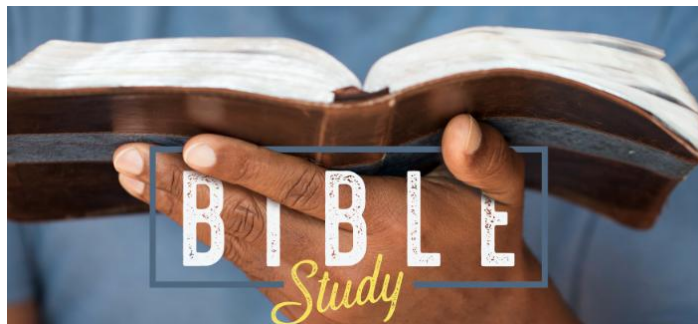
May 10	Morning Prayer, Judy Lewis leading, Bible conversation, Rev. Tim Peck leading, Followed by Potluck and Vestry of the Whole
May 16	Quilt Day 9 a.m.
May 17	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
May 24	Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding
May 31	Sister Greta Ronningen presiding
June 2	1st Tues Bible Study with Rev. Caro Hall 11:30 a.m.
June 7	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding

## NEXT SUNDAY



On Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day, we will be trying a new thing for the Morning Prayer Service. Rev. Tim Peck will be leading us in Bible Study during the sermon part of the service. We look forward to an interesting and dynamic discussion among the congregation. Following the service we will have our usual standing potluck (bring food) and that will be followed by the monthly Vestry of the Whole meeting. This is an important meeting as we will be evaluating our recent Plant, Bake and Yard Sale fundraiser and discussing fundraisers of the future. Specifically, we will be discussing the gifts and costs of doing fundraisers and the capacities of our present congregation. This will involve thinking about whether or how we want to continue doing some or all, stop doing some or all, change to different fundraisers or to other activities. In preparation for the meeting, please think about your relationship to the fundraisers, how they are a joy and how they are a heavy weight. What do you want to keep, what do you wish would change? Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

## 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.



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**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**



## NO LUNCH BUNCH THIS MONTH

### UP, UP AND AWAY!

Instead of Lunch Bunch this month, we are all invited to Mike and Sally's house on Thursday, May 14 at 4 p.m. for the Great Ascension Day Bubble Up. We will blow bubbles (They have already been ordered so you don't need to bring any.) and drink carbonated beverages and gaze skyward in celebration of Jesus' Ascension. (Acts 1:6-9) Bring finger food for snacks to share. Check the church directory for Mike and Sally Ferree's address.



### COMMUNITY BBQ ANYONE?

At our planning meeting on Sunday, we did decide to have the Community "BBQ" but this year it will be a Community Picnic. It will be held on June 7, the first Sunday in June as it has been for the last few years. The menu will be Pulled Pork on baked potatoes, with beans and other baked potato additions, salads and desserts. There was a lot of discussion about how we could do the set-up in an easier way. There will be more discussion on this as we get closer to the event. Watch for sign-up sheets in the back of the church for what you want to do and what you want to bring. A second, "Make sure the ducks are all in a row" meeting is planned for May 31 after church.



### COME QUILT WITH US

Our next quilt day is planned for May 16. 9 a.m. to noon in the Cummings Room. We make colorful, warm comforters to be sent to disaster areas all around the world via the Mennonite Relief network. You do not need to know how to sew to be part of the quilt making. You can select blocks to put together a top, or you can put together the quilt sandwich of top, filling and lining – think pins and scissors – or you can tie the layers together once our sewing mavens have sewn the edges. It is a fun and creative morning for everyone no matter what the skill level. Contact Ann Holley, Sally Ferree or Kathy Hansen for more information or just show up (bring scissors). **ALSO we are entirely out of stuffing blankets.** If you have any clean blankets without holes or extensive wear you would like to send along to a second life, please bring them to church or give them to Ann, Sally or Kathy. Old electric blankets are very useful as we can remove the wires and hardware and still have a perfectly useful stuffing.

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FROM MUJERES DE ACCION

4-18-26

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for donation of food for our 'mujeristas de' Action + PRUMC.

It is always a pleasure to see the smiling faces when they deliver.

We were able to fill 50 baskets this Sat: to now serve Stanton & San Miguel. I have drivers to deliver for those who are afraid to pick up food.

It is also a joy to see the people we serve. The smiles & the "gracias", the kids beautiful smile.

So a big thank you & bless you for being a part of our program

Much love, Carol Morrison  
PRUMC



On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; and for the earth that bore us and provides us sustenance. We pray this all in the name of God, our great and loving Mother. Amen.

by the Rev. Leslie Nipps from the Episcopal prayer book *Women's Uncommon Prayers* (Morehouse Publishing, 2000),

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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 [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.



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.