

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

May 15, 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 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

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son,  
that your Son may glorify you."

John 17:1



## SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE THANK YOU FOR SERVING

### 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

### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, MAY 24

PRESIDER: REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: JUDY LEWIS  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS  
SECOND LESSON: ANN HOLLEY  
USHERS/GREETERS: MARY GRUBER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY: MIKE FERREE

#### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

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 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



*St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

BAKED POTATOES  PULLED PORK, BEANS, + MORE!

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**COMMUNITY PICNIC**

WHEN | SUNDAY, 7 JUNE  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

WHERE | 5318 PALMA AVE  
ATASCADERO

*Bring your loved ones and treat yourself to a relaxed and joyful experience filled with great food, inspiring conversations, and positive energy!*

*For more info, call us at (805) 466-0379 or email [office@stlukesatascadero.org](mailto:office@stlukesatascadero.org)*

### Community BBQ Morphs into Community Picnic, June 7 at 11 a.m.

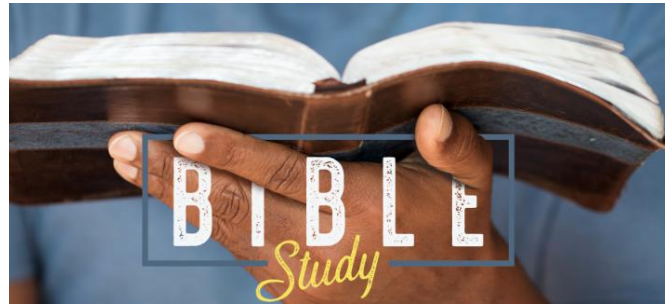
We are not going to BBQ this year. We will be serving pulled pork, baked potatoes, beans, salad and dessert. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets at the back of the church to say how you would like to help. We have decided to try serving food in the undercroft rather than out under the pop-ups this year. This will save a lot of set-up and a lot of carrying food also but there will still be some set up and of course clean-up. Mark your calendars now for this fun day together. Flyers will be available at the back of the church also to invite your friends. Please invite your friends, neighbors, or anyone else you think would enjoy to have a free lunch and lots of friendly conversation.

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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.



## WORKDAY AND MEETING ALL IN ONE DAY!

A workday has been scheduled for May 30 from 9 a.m. to noon. We want to spiff up the place in preparation for our Community Picnic guests. If you want to work outdoors, bring gloves and a hat at least, weed whackers are always useful as are loppers and clippers. There will also be some indoor work to be done and the workday will be followed by the "Make Sure All the Ducks are Lined Up" meeting for the Community Picnic – That should not take long, you should be home in time for a slightly late lunch.



## 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.**

COME QUILT



St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church  
Welcoming Worshipping Working



# First Annual Jesus' Half-Birthday

## FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Come sing Christmas Carols in June!  
For the entire Deanery!  
Potluck after Lessons & Carols with  
a competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange

**JUNE 25 @ 5.30PM**

🌐 To join the Choir:  
[taliakortega@gmail.com](mailto:taliakortega@gmail.com)



🌐 For Potluck: [lizwrost@msn.com](mailto:lizwrost@msn.com)  
Cookie Exchange: [nancycook2019@gmail.com](mailto:nancycook2019@gmail.com)

Anyone can join the Choir. Contact Talia Phillips-Ortega: [taliakortega@gmail.com](mailto:taliakortega@gmail.com)

For the Potluck, please bring a main dish or casserole or salad.  
Drinks will be provided. Desserts will be Christmas Cookies.  
For the Potluck, contact Liz Frost: [lizwrost@msn.com](mailto:lizwrost@msn.com)

For the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, simply bring 2 dozen of your best Christmas Cookie. Those gathered will vote on the best cookie. Containers will be available for people to take cookies home. To participate in the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, contact Nancy Cook: [nancycook2019@gmail.com](mailto:nancycook2019@gmail.com)

Additionally, we would like a reader from each of the parishes. That could be the priest, a Deacon or a lay person. Please send me the name of the person from your congregation who will read to me by June 15.



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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 [castlewood16@gmail.com](mailto:castlewood16@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**  
El Camino Homeless Organization



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.