

# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

May 1, 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 3**

Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2:2-10

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16, John 14:1-14

**May 10**

Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22

Psalms 66:7-18, John 14:15-21

**May 17**

Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Psalms 68:1-10, 33-36, John 17:1-11

**May 24**

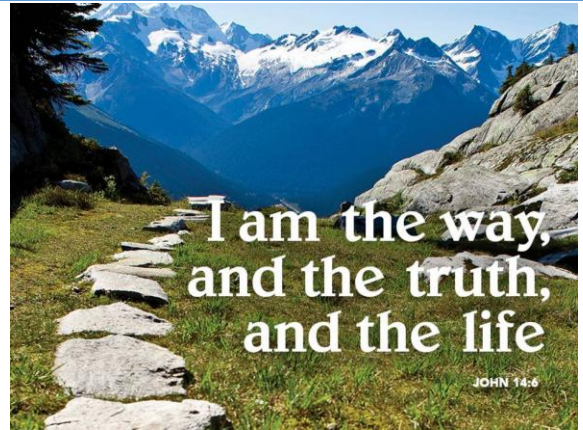
Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 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 3**

PRESIDER: REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN  
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: TIM PECK  
SECOND LESSON: BROOKS PECOT  
USHERS/GREETERS: BROOKS PECOT

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY:**

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

MAY 3 – MIKE AND SALLY FERREE  
MAY 10 – ALICE AND ROGER TABER  
MAY 17 – JEANNE OWEN  
MAY 24 – MARU 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 3	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt presiding
May 3	Community BBQ Planning Meeting after church
May 4	Executive Committee Meeting 9 a.m. (at Methodist Church)
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

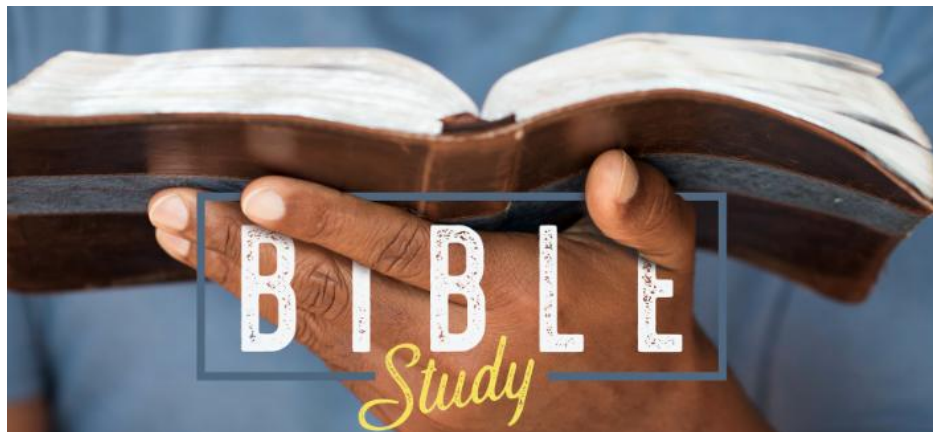
## FOOD COLLECTION FOR MUJERES DE ACCION FOOD DISTRIBUTION AGAIN FILLS MARY'S CAR.



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.



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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**

## LUNCH BUNCH MAY 19TH



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday lunch bunch met for friendship and conversation and even got a little planning done. Everyone is welcome to join at noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.

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.



Judy Lewis found this link to a wonderful meditation on the readings from last Sunday written by Sr. Greta. <https://www.cdlmonks.org/post/saved>

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COMMUNITY BBQ ANYONE?



For the last several years we have held a community BBQ after church one Sunday in the Spring. As with most of the special events that we do, each year we need to evaluate whether there are enough people willing and able to work on the event, if so, what date to hold it and then to begin the planning. We will be having the initial planning meeting this Sunday, May 3 after church, we can probably meet in the Cummings Room near the end of coffee hour. It takes most of us to bring about this BBQ. So, your thoughts are important in our planning. We hope to see you there.

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.**



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.

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**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.