St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter October 9, 2025



You Are Invited to the St. Luke's In-Person Sunday Morning Service Sunday morning at 9:00am

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 an email.

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. Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.



October 12

Sirach 38:1-4,6-10,12-14, Psalm 147:1-7, 2 Timothy 4:5-13, Luke 4:14-21 October 19 Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8 October 25 el 2:22-22, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8 16-1

<u>Joel 2:23-32</u>, <u>Psalm 65</u>, <u>2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18</u>, <u>Luke 18:9-14</u>



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE Thank you for Serving

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

PRESIDER: THE REV. LINZI STAHLECKER
CELEBRANT: THE RT. REV. LUCINDA ASHBY
PREACHER: THE RT. REV. LUCINDA ASHBY
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
BISHOP'S CHAPLAIN: JOE MCJIMSEY
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS
SECOND LESSON: MARY GRUBER
USHERS/GREETERS: MIKE & SALLY FERREE

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

OFFICIANT: JUDY LEWIS
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHY HANSEN
SECOND LESSON: ANN HOLLEY
USHER GREETERS: ANN HOLLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER: LEANN BROOKS

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

OCTOBER 12 – MIKE & SALLY FERREE
OCTOBER 19 – JAN HICKOK
OCTOBER 28 – HUNTER PERRY



ST. LUKE'S FALL 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)
- Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. Discussions with Re. Linzi.

October 12 Bishop Lucinda's visitation

Vestry of the Whole Congregation Meeting & Potluck

October 14 No Tuesday discussion this week

October 19 Judy Lewis Morning Prayer

City Farm speaker

October 21 Healing Lunch and Service

October 26 Rev. Richard Rollefson presiding



Dear friends,

Bishop Lucinda is coming to visit us this coming Sunday! I do hope to see you all in church, to celebrate our patronal feast, the Feast of St. Luke! These are the hymns we'll be singing, click through and sing-a-long at home, and we'll be ready to raise the roof with our songs of praise on Sunday!

Opening Hymn

Let us with a gladsome mind (vs 1-3)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dG6kS105PpA

Sequence Hymn (before the Gospel)
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (1st verse only)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W/h6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wh61poqcnpA

Offertory Hymn

All who hunger gather gladly **(I love this one!!)** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsK5uLeD6os

Closing Hymn

Now thank we all our God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePSfuodF8JU

You can find all the words to the hymns we'll be singing here, in this week's bulletin.

In other news: There will be no Tuesday gathering next Tuesday (10/14) as I'll be traveling to Washington DC for my step-brother's wedding. I look forward to us being back together on Tuesday, October 21 – we'll meet in Cummings Hall at 11am, enjoy our potluck lunch at 12pm, and then head on up to the sanctuary around 12:45pm for our monthly Healing Prayer service.

See you in church!

With love,

Linzi+

JOIN US FOR A BOOK GROUP

Mary and I are starting a Book Group. Our first book is Enough About Me by Richard Lui in which he explains how becoming selfless helps other people and you as well. His father had Alzheimer's disease, and he quit his job as a news broadcaster to care for him. That changed his life tremendously. He shares that journey in a joyous way.



First meeting Friday, Oct. 10 @ 1:30 in the Cummings Fellowship Hall. Please email Jeanne or Mary for information:

owenjeanne733@gmail.com or bobmarylady@gmail.com

Dear friends and neighbors,

The Wednesday morning Bible Study Group whose members weekly meet at St. James from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. cordially invite you to join them for a screening of the "Dead Sea Scrolls" beginning on Wednesday, October 8th 2025.

Narrated by Dr. Gary A Rendsburg, who occupies

the Laurie Chair in Jewish History at Rutgers University, this series of 24 lectures tell the remarkable story of the scrolls' discovery, research, and publication. The first scrolls were found by accident by a Bedouin shepherd boy who was chasing a stray goat that had wandered into one of the Qumran caves. Scholars systematically explored other caves in the region until 11 individual caves yielded 930 texts from the 3rd century B.C.E. through 68 C.E. that provide an unprecedented view of Jewish history, culture, and religion from before and during the time of Jesus. Join us for a unique experience and adventure as we learn about the great diversity of rich material from Qumran.

As an added bonus, NO PREPARATION OR HOMEWORK IS REQUIRED FOR OUR GROUP. For more information, you can contact Holly Cooper (805) 434-7002 or Kathy Showers (626) 808-8250.

HALLOWEEN IS COMING UP



The City will again be holding its Safe and Sane Halloween event on Entrada and Leann Brooks and Barb Babka will again be there to offer a sweet and friendly presence for St. Luke's. We will need candy. Please bring bags of wrapped child-appropriate candy and place in the container in the back of the church. The deadline for bringing candy is October 26. Thank you in advance for your help with this outreach to the families of Atascadero.





The jam and jelly makers have been working full tilt all spring and summer and there are some amazing jars of sweet fruity goodness for your breakfast toast and pancakes. We hope you have been considering what you can bring to the Christmas Bazaar which will be held on the first Friday of December. Themed baskets are always welcome. Closer to the event we will hold a wrapping day so everyone doesn't have to buy a whole roll of cellophane. We also welcome baked goods; candy; sewn crafts like potholders, table clothes, children's toys; wood crafts like crosses, privets, cutting boards; knitted and crocheted items like... Actually, you name it, if it is something you might buy at a bazaar, bring it along, chances are someone else will treasure it too. Your creativity and contributions are what make the St. Luke's bazaar such a popular and successful event each year.

Workers for the day of the sale are needed. If you can spare an hour or a morning or afternoon, talking to interesting customers and working with friends or if you can help set up or take down before or after the sale, please contact Mike or Sally Ferree.

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St. James Episcopal Church Raffle to Benefit

St. James Youth Programs



You Win:

This Beautiful 6' Tall

Halloween Pumpkin Nutcracker

Custom Painted by Local Artist

Ms. Vanellope

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Call or Come by the St. James
Office to Purchase

514 14th Street, Paso Robles (Tuesday-Friday 9-1)

or call/text 805-610-9478 for more information on

other locations to purchase tickets

Raffle Drawing Will Be Held on October 19, 2025

(winner need not be present)



Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to <u>castlewoodr6@gmail.com</u> 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.

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 Echo.

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) or use any Zoom Evening Prayer invite you have on file. We welcome you to join us.