

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements

March 4, 2018

Please take home!

Ministers: *(All members of the congregation!)*

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Robert McKee

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No Altar flowers - LENT

Prayer Requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing, & guidance, especially: For Sonja Schweter, Angela Kendall, Bert Smith, Tiny Garland, Lorrie Peterson, Frances Graham, Anita Blazina, Mary Lou Robson, Sally Hedman, Cindy Ryan, Joyce Healy, Al Neubieser, Cindy Hopkins.

For Julia and Vincent Leiyooole, missionaries in Kenya

For Jeff, Kathie, Jeremy, Kristine, & David Dahl, our missionaries with the World Mission Prayer League.

For Dorcas Wang, our missionary in Beijing, China.

For the Special ones you know Lord, seeking your answers in their lives.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Worship Service	9:30 AM
	Fellowship	10:45 AM
	Adult Bible Study.....	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Children’s Sunday school (Ed. Bldg.)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	PB&J High School Group.....	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monday	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Boy Scout Pack #493 Meeting (Kurtz Hall)	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Staff Meeting.....	9:30 AM
	Youth Board Meeting	10:30 AM
	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:45 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	Lenten Soup Supper	6:00 PM
	Lenten Service	6:45 PM
	Worship Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Thursday	ACP Chapel (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	SCLC Bible Study	5:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Worship Team Practice	6:30 PM
	Women’s Bible Study	7:00 PM
Friday	ACP Chapel (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	S.C.L.C. Chapel	3:00 PM
	Youth Group.....	7:00 PM
Saturday	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	St. Luke Work Day	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	AA (Youth Room)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & SERVICE

Join us for homemade soups, special salads, hearty breads, yummy desserts, and most of all, fellowship. Lenten suppers will begin at 6:00 pm and will be followed by a Lenten service at 6:45 pm. The following groups will host the suppers:

Wednesday, March 7th - Council

Wednesday, March 14th - Youth Board, Sunday School, Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, March 21st - CHILI NIGHT sign ups in Kurtz Hall

Thursday, March 29th - Special Maundy Thursday chicken dinner

SIGN-UP TO SHARE YOUR EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

It's the beautiful time of year when we get to decorate our Sanctuary with big, white lily blossoms along with all the Easter decorations in celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet next to the Flower Chart in the Narthex to share your plant. You are welcome to bring home your plant(s) *after* the Easter Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Service. At this time, we do not know the cost of each plant yet. Once we know, Shirley Loo will let you know. Please make ALL checks **payable to St. Luke Lutheran Church**, write 'Easter Lilies' in the memo and give the check or cash directly to Shirley Loo. Shirley and the financial secretaries will work together to make sure all payments are recorded correctly. Thank you for sharing your Easter joy in this special way!"

PENNIES FOR PIES

Have you ever had the urge to throw a pie at anyone in the St. Luke Youth Leadership? Well now is your chance to pie Pastor Bob, Faith, Christina or Kirk!

In the back of the Narthex and in Kurtz Hall, there are jars with each name and we are asking for any donations you can give- pennies to cash- to fundraise for the National Youth Gathering!

We will be collecting until March 11th, and whoever has the most money in their jar will get pied after service on March 11th!

If the scores are very close, we might throw another pie into the mix!

Thank you for supporting the youth, because we know you're doing this for them, not because you want to see us get pied.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM AND BEYOND: PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS IN PALESTINE

Join us for an eye-witness account and presentation by Immanuel Lutheran Church members, Doug and Gisela Daetz, based on their experiences in Bethlehem and other communities in the West Bank of Palestine. Sunday, March 11th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Sanctuary), 1715 Grant Road, Los Altos, CA 94024. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

AMAZING CREATIONS PRESCHOOL PLAY YARD FUNDRAISER

During the next few months, we will be working hard to fundraise to help make our new play yard as wonderful as we can. We have launched a GoFundMe page to help with donations. Sharing our page with friends and family would be very helpful. We are working to make our school even more beautiful than it already is! You can find the link on our Facebook page, which is very easy to share! The link is also listed below. We are very thankful that now, GoFundMe delivers 100% of your donation to our school directly! We will be hosting family movie nights, selling cookie dough, and of course our annual carnival in May. Please keep

an eye out for more information! If you have any questions, please contact Erin Cassidy at the preschool!

Here is the link <https://www.gofundme.com/AmazingCreations>

ADULT LEARNING CLASS STUDY – FOR SABBATH’S SAKE

God's commandment to "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy" seems like a relic from a simpler time. Yet we long for more time to spend on what matters most—unrushed time to rest, reconnect with friends and loved ones, and deepen our relationship with God. Author Dana Trent explores the practice of keeping Sabbath in her book, *For Sabbath's Sake*. This book traces the rich history of Sabbath, helps you find ways to overcome barriers to this spiritual practice, and suggests achievable ways to build Sabbath into your life.

Join Oliver Smith and Amy McKee in the Narthex at 11AM today as part of this ten-week adult Bible study series. Even if you cannot read along in the book, you can easily be part of our lively discussions, so drop in when you can!

WOMEN’S THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Women’s Thursday Bible Study on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Kurtz Hall. We will be studying *Life Lessons, The Study of Hebrews*, by Max Lucado.

BIBLES IN KURTZ HALL HAVE BEEN UPDATED

Thank you to the congregation of St. John's who donated their Bibles to us. The cart located in Kurtz Hall is now full and the Bibles are like new and of a variety of translations. St. John's also donated books to our library, including many volumes of Luther's Works.

OPENINGS IN THE PRAYER CHAIN

We have a few openings (4 – 5) on the prayer chain. If any of you would like more information or to join the Prayer Chain, please contact Marlene Custer either after Sunday service or at (650)967-8234.

HOMELESS PACKETS

You are welcome to take a homeless packet or two that are in a bin in the Narthex that you can distribute out to homeless persons you might encounter in your day to day life.

NURSERY SIGN-UP:

If you are planning on sending your child to the nursery during church service, we would like for your child to be signed up before service starts to help minimize distractions as the children leave the church. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church by the old nursery that you can sign up on. This will greatly help us usher the children quickly and quietly down to the preschool for their lesson time.

CAMPUS SECURITY

Thank you to those of you who have been vigilant in keeping our windows and doors locked here on the St. Luke campus! We are doing much better, but we still have instances of doors

being wide open and lights still on after everyone has left. Many times, Kurtz Hall doors and restrooms seem to be locked, but are actually ajar and once you pull on the door handle, the door opens. PLEASE triple check the doors that you're locking to ensure that they are closed tightly and locked.

This is a reminder that for all who use Kurtz Hall throughout the week/weekend part of their responsibility in using Kurtz Hall is to secure the building prior to leaving, even if there is another group scheduled to use it after. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The ELCA National Youth Gathering for high school youth – June 27 to July 1, 2018. Mark your calendars for this once-every-three-years event which will take place in Houston. Go to www.elca.org/youthgathering for more information.

VISION COMMITTEE

Our Vision Committee is staffed. We have begun planning to create our 5-Year Congregation Plan this year. On our Vision Committee this year are Pastor Bob, Joyce Masterson, Ulrik Skov, Roy Tuason, Sharon Bricker and Walt Wilser. Please pray for us as we too will be praying for our efforts in assessing who we are today and where we want to be in the future. With Christ in charge, we can do all things! Thank you to this team for serving our congregation this way. If you have any questions or comments, please ask any of us.

OUR ELDERS ARE HERE FOR US!

If you have a life change or any needs that you need to communicate with our church family, our Elders are here for you.

Families with Last Name A – B: Angela Kendall
Families with Last Name C – F: Anna Buskirk
Families with Last Name G – K: Kirk Autsen
Families with Last Name L – O: Denise Tsang
Families with Last Name P – R: Roy Tuason
Families with Last Name S – Theresa Tuason
Families with Last Name T – Z: Marlene Custer

PARENTS, DID YOU KNOW.....

Books for young children are available for children to look at during the service. The books are located on the shelf in the carousel that holds the coloring bags.

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR SIGNUPS

The **2018 Flower Calendar** will be out and in the Narthex in the next couple of weeks. Sign up if you would like to dedicate the Sunday service Altar Flowers to a friend or loved one or to yourselves in honor of a special occasion. Remember to indicate on the calendar the dedication or reason for your donation when you sign up; write a \$40 check made payable to "St. Luke Lutheran

Church" noting "Altar Flowers" on the memo line; and place the check in the offering plate on Sunday or give to Letty in the office.

THANK YOU TO ALL who have brightened our Sanctuary in the past with beautiful flowers!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS & MONTHLY EPISTLE SUBMISSION

DEADLINES

We'd like to take this time to thank all of our St. Luke family members who contribute to the bulletin announcement pages and the monthly newsletter. In keeping with trying to produce the bulletins & newsletters accurately and in a timely manner we are reminding everyone of the deadlines. The **deadline** to submit an announcement for the weekly bulletin is the **Wednesday by Noon** prior to the Sunday you want it included. The article deadline for the monthly newsletter "The Epistle" is the 15th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you could please cc Janet Riddell, Communications Coordinator, on all of your submissions it would help us to make sure we don't miss anything. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (408)736-9216 and speak with Letty.

ST. LUKE SUNDAY BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE ON THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE

The St. Luke Lutheran Church Sunday bulletin & announcement pages are available each week on the St. Luke Lutheran Church website. For those of you that want to access the weekly bulletin via your home computer (prior to the Sunday service), iPhone or iPad (during the service) simply go to the website www.st-luke-church.org, click on the Worship tab at the top of the page, then click on Sunday Bulletin in the Menu at the left hand side of the page. Letty will make sure to have the current weekly bulletin uploaded by each Friday afternoon.

Our monthly newsletter "St. Luke Epistle" will also be available on the St. Luke website on or before the 1st day of each month. (To access WIFI: The password is now John3:16 campus wide for all network access points. The password is case sensitive with no spaces. Connect to STLUKE in the sanctuary and office. STLUKE1 or STLUKE2 in Kurtz Hall. And STLUKE3 or STLUKE4 the Education Building.)

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