

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements

April 1, 2018

Please take home!

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

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Robert McKee

Director of Music: Claudia Zichterman

Children's Ministry Director: Erin Cassidy

Office Phone: 408-736-9216

Visitation Pastor: The Rev. Gary Berkland

Contemporary Music Leader: Joe Howard

Youth Activities Coordinator: Faith Peters

Web: www.stlukechurch.org

Preschool Director: Erin Cassidy

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Easter Lilies & Altar Flowers – given today by St. Luke Members in thankfulness for Jesus' loving sacrifice & Linnea Shieh, in memory of my mother, Patricia Aiello.

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	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 AM
	Easter Breakfast	7:45 AM – 9:45 AM
	Easter Festival Service	10:00 AM
	Easter Egg Hunt (Toddler to 5 th Grade)	11:15 AM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monday	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
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Wednesday	Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	10:00 AM
	Worship Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Thursday	ACP Chapel (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	SCLC Bible Study (Youth Outpost)	5:00 PM
	Men's Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	6:30 PM
	Women's Bible Study (Youth Outpost)	7:00 PM
	Worship Team Practice	6:30 PM
Friday	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	S.C.L.C. Chapel	3:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday	AA (Youth Room)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING TO OBERAMMERGAU?

A committee has been established to plan a tour to Germany and to specifically attend Oberammergau in summer 2020. If you and/or your family and friends are interested, please contact either Pastor Bob, Amy McKee amymckee22@gmail.com, Loretta Merry (650-967-6070; merrytravelservice@sbcglobal.net, Tim Tsang or Denise Tsang kayluma@yahoo.com for more information. Drop by the table in the Narthex and pick up a brochure! It's going to be a very memorable trip!

ST. LUKE WORK DAY IS COMING UP!

Please mark your calendars for our next Work Day, April 14 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. If additional projects or tasks need to be added to this month's to-do list, please contact Denise Tsang. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated, as always. Thank you for helping us upkeep a clean and well-running campus!

MULTI-CHURCH LASERQUEST YOUTH GROUP

Calling all middle school and high school youth! Come on out on **April 7th**, for a fun night of laser tag and laughs with youth from around the area! We will meet at St. Luke Lutheran Church at 5:30 PM, get to LaserQuest San Jose at 6 PM, play two games of laser tag and have pizza! We will likely get back to church around 8:15-8:30 PM! The cost for this event will be \$20/person. RSVP via Evite or email faith_peters@comcast.net by April 2nd to secure your spot! Feel free to invite a friend!

BINGO NIGHT!

Come on out to St. Luke on Saturday, April 28th from 5:00 pm – 8:00 PM for a fun night of BINGO! BINGO cards will be available for purchase and we're looking to play around 10 rounds of BINGO! There will be a winner from each round with a fun array of prizes to choose from! This event will be put on by the St. Luke youth and will serve as a fundraiser for our summer trips! Get ready for a great night filled with fun, games and food! We hope that you are all excited for this event, it is sure to be a blast!

We are currently requesting (\$10-20)prize donations for BINGO such as: gift cards, large stuffed animals, kitchen appliances(I won a blender once!), board games, desserts, etc. Whatever you think is fun and worth playing for! Thank you!

VBS 2018: ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE IS COMING THIS SUMMER!

St. Luke and Amazing Creations Preschool are hosting Vacation Bible School the week of July 9-13. Our theme this year is Rolling River Rampage and it's guaranteed to **send your kids on the ride of a lifetime with God!** Registration is now open for kids age 2 years to entering 6th grade in the fall of 2018. Visit <http://StLukeChurch.org> and select the "Ministries" link to get information and registration forms. We are also looking for youth and adult volunteers to help in all roles. See Andy Wadsworth or email VBSatStLukeChurch@gmail.com to sign-up.

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>

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.

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! PLEASE keep triple checking the doors that you're locking to ensure that they are closed tightly and locked.

You can safely assume that you're the last person to leave campus when few are left after an event, so please lock up.

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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