

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements

May 13, 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

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Altar flowers given today by John & Laura Dhanaraj, for God's Blessings.

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 (Mother's Day)	9:30 AM
	Fellowship (Kurtz Hall)	10:45 AM
	Learning Board Meeting	11:00 AM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monday	Boy Scout Pack #493 Meeting (Kurtz Hall)	7:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday	Staff Meeting (P.B.'s Office)	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	Worship Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Thursday	ACP Chapel (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Idylwood Service	10:15 AM
	SCLC Bible Study (Youth Outpost)	5:30 PM
	Men's Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	6:30 PM
	Women's Bible Study (Youth Outpost)	7:00 PM
Friday	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	ACP Chapel (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	S.C.L.C. Chapel	3:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday	Elder's Meeting	9:00 AM
	Confirmation Practice	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

MINISTRY TO OUR NEIGHBORS AT IDYLWOOD CARE CENTER

Do you like to sing? Do you love people? Come join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM as we minister to our friends through song and scripture. Our next service will be on May 17th. Let Pastor Bob know if you would like to help.

ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The ELCA National Youth Gathering for high school youth – June 27 to July 1, 2018. Please keep this event in your prayers as some of our St. Luke high school youth, Faith Peters and Christina Chang prepare their hearts, travel and logistics for this life changing event.

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>

HEADS UP – A NEW ST. LUKE PICTURE DIRECTORY WILL BE COMING IN LATE 2018!

We are now in the planning stages of the journey that is our new St. Luke Picture Directory. The dates for the portrait sessions have been set and they are Wednesday, July 25th through Saturday, July 28th (Wed. from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thu. & Fri. from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and Sat. from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM). Each family that signs up and takes a portrait for the directory will receive 1 copy of the directory and 1 free 8" x 10" portrait. Portrait appointment sign ups will be done online, but for those who don't have access to a computer we will have a table outside of Kurtz Hall for manual sign ups for the last 3 Sundays in June. We will need 8 volunteers to Host/Hostess the portrait sessions on July 25th - 28th. The Host/Hostess would welcome families, maintain a check off list, and help direct everyone. If you want to volunteer please call the church office or speak with Janet Riddell or Marlene Custer.

Please note: If you will be out of town that week, let Lifetouch assist you in scheduling a portrait session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to Lifetouch. Once scheduling begins, Letty will have the forms for this program in the office.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING TO OBERAMMERGAU?

We are now forming a St. Luke Lutheran Church Group to attend the June Oberammergau Reformation Tour from June 7-18, 2020. If you and/or your family and friends are interested, please drop by the table in the Narthex to pick up a brochure! Reformation Tours strongly suggests that if you are committed to attending this very memorable trip to please secure your spot by submitting your registration form and deposit as soon as possible. You can be sure that this tour will sell out quickly.

The brochure includes a registration form that can be completed and mailed to the tour company. All the information can also be found online

at <https://reformationtours.com/package/june-oberammergau-reformation-tour/>, which includes a link to the online registration form.

Please contact either Pastor Bob, Amy McKee amymckee33@gmail.com, Loretta Merry (650)967- 6070; merrytravelservice@sbcglobal.net, Tim Tsang or Denise Tsang kaylumma@yahoo.com for any questions. If you have completed and sent a registration form please let one of us know.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SIGN-UP:

If you are planning on sending your child to children's church 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.

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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