

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements

May 14, 2017

Please take home!

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

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Robert McKee

Visitation Pastor: The Rev. Gary Berkland

Director of Music: Claudia Zichterman

Contemporary Music Leader: Joe Howard

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Preschool Director: Erin Rossetta

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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: Kelly O'Connell, Peggie Bacon-McDaniel, Nancy Gesell, Angie Kendall, Frances Graham, Lorrie Peterson, Anita Blazina, Mary Lou Robson, Sally Hedman, Cindy Ryan, Clare Kelly, Kristi Bauerly, Tiny Garland, 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
	Children's Sunday school (Education Bldg.)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (Education Bldg.)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	PB&J High School Group (Education Bldg.)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Adult – Luther Study (Kurtz Hall)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Finnish Church Confirmation (Youth Room)	2:00 PM
	Finnish Church Worship Service (Sanctuary)	3:00 PM
	Finnish Church Fellowship (Kurtz Hall)	4:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Monday	AA (Youth Room)
	Boy Scout Troop #493 Meeting (Kurtz Hall)	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Tuesday	Private Voice Lessons	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:45 PM
	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Men & Women's Bible Study (Kurtz Hall)	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	Worship Choir Practice	7:30 PM
Thursday	Amazing Creations Preschool Chapel	9:00 AM
	AA (Youth Room)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Men's Bible Study Group	6:30 PM
	Worship Team Practice	6:30 PM
	Women's Bible Study Group	7:00 PM
Friday	Amazing Creations Preschool Chapel	9:00 AM
	SCLC Chapel (Sanctuary)	3:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	Private Event. (Kurtz Hall).....	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
	Private Party (ACP Play Yard only)	12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room)	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

CAMPUS SECURITY

In the past few weeks we've had a serious problem with Kurtz Hall doors (and KH restrooms) being left unlocked, in some cases left wide open, and all of the lights on.

This 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.

LETTER & INVITATION FROM NANCY PEARSON

Dear, Dear Members of the Women & Men's Bible Study,

Over the years of Jack has been on the road, playing for churches and schools throughout CA & MN, there are those special congregations that have "adopted" him. Your group is one of those special groups. Maybe of Joe Howard, maybe it would've happened without his endorsement, who knows . . . But he cared about you as much as you did about Jack. Thanks for wrapping us in your strong arms of love. We cherish and are humbles by your kindness.

The Pearsons (Nancy, Peter & Kari)

Please join us for a celebration of Jack Pearson (Mr. Song-Strummin' Storyman!) on Sunday, May 21st at Mt. Hermon (auditorium), 37 Conference Drive, Felton, CA at 4 pm (program).

GIANT TREASURE HUNT, JUNE 25TH – 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Mark your calendars for this fun event. The hunt is for all ages (young children should be accompanied by an adult). Send an email to gianttreasurehunt@gmail.com to sign up. We need lots of helpers to put the hunt together. Please let Pastor Bob know if you can help.

MISSION TO MEXICO 2017!

Hello St. Luke! We are sending a youth team and adult leaders to Tijuana this summer to build houses for the needy. We are coordinating this with LBCM, Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry in San Diego, as we have in past Missions to Mexico. Our trip will be from Monday July 10th to Friday July 14th, and our actual build dates will be from Tuesday through Thursday. Please hold us in your prayers as we plan and prepare for this exciting opportunity! We will need lots of crayons for VBS at a local orphanage with 47 children so please donate if you are able. Look for future announcements and activities supporting our Mission. If you have any questions please check with our youth or see any of the adult leaders, Pastor Bob or Miguel Villa or Roy Tuason.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

The Sunday morning nursery is open to all children ages two to five. Children can be brought into the nursery from the start of the service until the end, or, children can be brought in after the children's sermon until communion. Each child must be signed in with the nursery attendants. During the sermon a story is read to the children and a craft or activity related to the story is completed. We welcome all children to stay in the sanctuary during the service, but the nursery is always staffed and available for young children.

SPONSOR A YOUTH OUTPOST PLANT!

The excitement grows as we watch the building of our Youth Outpost! If you haven't seen it, walk over and see our progress. We have an opportunity to sponsor an Outpost plant, which will be used in creating the overall accompanying landscape. You will have a choice from our plant selection along with how you would like to dedicate your gift. Please come see me (Denise Tsang) at our booth after worship today! Thank you for your ongoing support!!

HAVE EXTRA PLANTS OR FLOWERS? DONATE THEM FOR USE ON THE ST. LUKE CAMPUS!

Our new gardener is doing a great job beautifying our campus. Have you noticed? He is asking that if you have any plants at home that you can donate, he will happily use them on our grounds. He can use flowers or plants, or even tan bark if you have some extra you don't need. Any kind of plant, whether it does well in sun or shade, he can use. He would love roses! Simply leave them watered, in a pot and on the ground beside the walkway that leads from the main (not side) sanctuary doors going to Kurtz Hall, at the corner where that walkway meets the sidewalk going to the large north parking lot. This is the corner near the island that is next to the brick BBQ grill. He will see them there and use them that same week. Thank you!

FREE DESK & CHAIR

One small white wooden desk (22" x 42") with chair is available to a needy family. The desk is approx. 50 years old but in good shape with new pull handles and a beautiful walnut desktop. It is perfect for a child or in an apartment due to its compact size.

The chair is an authentic Hitchcock paint-decorated high back Windsor. Because the chair is antique and all hardwood, it is not as comfortable as a modern ergonomic office chair, so if the chair is not wanted, then just the desk can be taken.

Please contact Oliver Smith (in person or phone [408-204-5070](tel:408-204-5070)) for details and to make arrangements for delivery.

VISION COMMITTEE

Our Vision Committee is staffed. We will begin meetings and planning to create our 5-Year Congregation Plan this year. On our Vision Committee this year are Pastor Bob, Joyce Masterson, Ulrik Skov, and Roy Tuason. 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.

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.

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

2017 FLOWER CALENDAR SIGNUPS

The **2017 Flower Calendar** is now located in the Narthex. 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.)

*Annual Silicon Valley
Ramadan Interfaith Iftar Dinner*

Please join us for an Iftar dinner experience as we observe the holy month of Ramadan and help creating a peaceful society by building new relationships.

"The Art of Living Together: Building Relationships"

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017
8 PM**

Pacifica Institute Silicon Valley Branch
1257 Tasman Dr., Unit A-B, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Please RSVP by May 29 at <https://pacificasv.eventbrite.com/>



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