

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

## *Announcements*

*May 21, 2017*

**Please take home!**

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

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Robert McKee

**Visitation Pastor:** The Rev. Gary Berkland

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**Altar Flowers given today by Dee Lillie, in memory of Connie Lillie.**

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### **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 (Confirmation) .....	9:30 AM
	Fellowship .....	10:45 AM
	Children's Sunday school (Education Bldg.) .....	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Adult – Luther Study (Kurtz Hall) .....	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Private Dance Rehearsal (Kurtz Hall) .....	2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room) .....	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Monday	AA (Youth Room) .....	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	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
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
	Suzuki Violin Group Practice .....	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
	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
	Amazing Creations Graduation (Sanctuary) .....	11:00 AM
	Amazing Creations Graduation Party (Kurtz Hall) .....	11:30 AM
	SCLC Chapel (Sanctuary) .....	3:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room) .....	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday	First Communion Class .....	10:00 AM
	Suzuki Violin Group Concert (Sanctuary) .....	1:30 AM – 3:00 PM
	Private Party (ACP Play Yard only) .....	12:30 PM – 4:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room) .....	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

We will have a first communion class on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM with students receiving their first communion on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Let pastor Bob know if you are interested in attending.

### **THANK YOU FROM THRIVENT!**

Thank you to all who donated to "Homerun for Habitat" at the San Jose Giants/Thrivent night on May 15, 2017. It was a great night for baseball as 250 people came to cheer on the San Jose Giants. More than \$6,000 was raised for Habitat at the game. The Thrivent Community – Silicon Valley has raised \$130,000 to date over the past 14 years for this great cause. Habitat is grateful for your donation which gives qualifying families a hand-up into home ownership in the Bay Area. We are accepting additional donations for the next two weeks.

Please make your checks out to Habitat for Humanity EB/SV and mail to Thrivent Financial, 2021 The Alameda, Suite #140, San Jose, CA 95126. Thanks for making this event a “grand slam”!

### **LETTER & INVITATION FROM NANCY PEARSON**

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

Over the years 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 humbled by your kindness.

The Pearsons (Nancy, Peter & Kari)

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

### **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 create 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>

### **GIANT TREASURE HUNT, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> – 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). This is a great event to invite your friends to join you. Send an email to [gianttreasurehunt@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **VBS DECORATIONS**

Dear St. Luke Family,

This year's VBS theme is Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God! We would like to build a nice Cityscape on Kurtz Hall's stage. The children will be delighted with this setting while learning and singing about GOD, their HERO.

Please help make this happen by donating:

1. Boxes of all sizes: the larger, the better. These will be decorated and transformed into buildings. Please bring only those in good condition.
2. Black and Silver wrapping paper to cover these boxes: we will need many rolls
3. Yellow and white construction paper to make windows for these buildings
4. Capes and shields to borrow: please place them in a bag with your name on it so that we may return them afterward
5. Posters and pictures of your Hero: We know Jesus is our ultimate Hero, but are there heroes whom you would like to see up on the walls of Kurtz Hall? What about family, friends, historical figures, or make believe action heroes? Who is your hero?  
If you do not have a print of the picture but can email a copy from a digital photo, we can print it out for you. Just email to [vbsatstlukechurch@gmail.com](mailto:vbsatstlukechurch@gmail.com).
6. Lastly, if you would rather support our VBS with a monetary donation, we would really appreciate your generosity. Please write "VBS" on your offering.

Please bring your donations to Kurtz Hall. We will be collecting starting May 21st until July 16th.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the decorations, please contact Emma Mitchell or Song Nguyen.  
Have a blessed week!

## **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](http://www.elca.org/youthgathering) for more information.

## **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 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.

## **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](http://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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