

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

## *Announcements*

*October 8, 2017*

**Please take home!**

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

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

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

**Guest Pastor:** The Rev. Peggy White

**Director of Music:** Claudia Zichterman

**Contemporary Music Leader:** Joe Howard

**Children's Ministry Director:** Erin Cassidy

**Youth Activities Coordinator:** Faith Peters

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**Altar Flowers given today by St. Luke Members, God's Abundant Goodness.**

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### **Prayer Requests for the week:**

**For all who are in need of God's healing, & guidance, especially:** The family of Mary Stahlke (who passed away on 9/30/17), Nancy Gesell, Angie Kendall, Frances Graham, 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 (Ed. Bldg.) .....	11:00 AM
	Confirmation Class (Youth Room) .....	11:00 AM
	PB&J High School Group (Youth Outpost) .....	11:00 AM
	Adult Sunday School .....	11:00 AM
	Girl Scout Troop #60788 (Kurtz Hall) .....	4:15 PM – 6:45 PM
Monday	AA (Youth Room) .....	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	AA (Youth Room) .....	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Boy Scout Pack 426 Meeting (Kurtz Hall) .....	7:00 PM
	Staff Meeting .....	9:30 AM
	Private Voice Lessons .....	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room) .....	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary) .....	6:45 PM
	Witness Meeting .....	7:00 PM
	Bible Study (Kurtz Hall) .....	10:00 AM
	Financial Peace University .....	7:00 PM
Thursday	Worship Choir Practice (Sanctuary) .....	7:30 PM
	ACP Chapel (Sanctuary) .....	9:00 AM
	SCLC Bible Study (Youth Outpost) .....	5:30 PM
	AA (Youth Room) .....	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Men's Group (Kurtz Hall) .....	6:30 PM
	Worship Team Practice .....	6:30 PM
Friday	Women's Bible Study (Kurtz Hall) .....	7:00 PM
	ACP Chapel (Sanctuary) .....	9:00 AM
	Nominating Committee Meeting .....	9:30 AM
	Sunny Chinese Learning Center Chapel.....	3:00 PM
Saturday	AA (Youth Room) .....	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	St. Luke Work Day .....	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
	AA (Youth Room) .....	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### **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.

### **STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

Fall is in the air and that means it's time for the 2017 Stewardship Campaign. This year we turn to the St. Luke Elders to give us their thoughts on what stewardship means. It provides a

great opportunity for all of us to look deeply into ourselves, understand God's goodness to us in so many ways, and then, in turn, return to God a portion of who we are.

The 2017 Stewardship Campaign takes place over a period of four weeks.

October 8, 15, and 22 we will see videos of our elders talking about the importance of stewardship in their lives.

October 29 is Commitment Sunday. It provides an opportunity for each of us to reflect on the meaning of stewardship and intentional giving. Completed 2017 Pledge Cards (that are distributed the third and fourth Sundays) are brought forward and placed in the temple chest during the offering.

Briefly, pledging is one way that the congregation helps the budget committee plan for the upcoming year. The income side of our budget is based entirely on pledges from members, projected unpledged amounts from members, other offerings, Amazing Creations tithing, and income from the lease or rent of church facilities and property.

If you haven't pledged in the past, please prayerfully consider pledging this year!

Thank you and God bless,  
The Stewardship Committee

*Rebecca Bonham, Mike Colligan, Sue Hutchins, and Oliver Smith*

### **WOOD CHIPS, WOOD CHIPS, AND MORE WOOD CHIPS!**

As you may have noticed as you drove into our north parking lot, we have mounds of wood chips waiting to be spread out around the Meditation Garden and the Youth Outpost. Please mark your calendars to help us do that on the October Work Day, October 14 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We are calling **ALL YOUTH** and their families to especially help with this Work Day because we will be beautifying our Youth Outpost area as well. Don't forget to bring a shovel, if you have one – we need lots of help! Thank you!!

### **LOCAL SHOWING OF NEW DOCUMENTARY ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER**

There is a local event being planned to show the new documentary called, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World".

Where it will be shown: Century 20 Great Mall, 1010 Great Mall Drive, Milpitas, CA

When: Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 7:00 PM to 9:08 PM

Where to buy tickets (\$10:00 each): [www.luthermovie.link/southbay](http://www.luthermovie.link/southbay) (this URL will direct you to the site where tickets are being sold). Note: the event will only happen if enough tickets are sold. The deadline for purchasing tickets online is October 11.

Contact Amy McKee if you have questions.

### **MULTI-CHURCH YOUTH EVENT**

Join us for BBQ and "PE" Games at the Park on Sunday, October 22 at 12 PM, after Confirmation and PB&J classes! We will be heading over to a park in the area for a BBQ lunch and active games with youth from other churches! We will carpool to the park, so parents can plan to pick up their youth from the park at around 2-3 PM. Feel free to come meet youth from other churches in the area, eat and stay for some great games like Capture the Flag. Please contact Faith Peters with any questions.

### **OKTOBERFIESTA SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AFTER SERVICE**

Join us for a Halloween, Harvest, and New Member celebration! We will be feasting from our favorite German, Mexican and Asian dishes as well as from the sweet Dessert Table. Please let Janet Coggins or Denise Tsang know if you can contribute a dish for the Sunday lunch. We would love to get more help with the food! Activities will include pumpkin carving for Sunday schoolers of all ages. Just bring a gutless, seedless, pumpkin.

### **PJ AND TOY DRIVE**

Dear St. Luke Family, The Holiday Season is right around the corner. Many families are struggling financially and need our help to make Christmas special for their children. Often times, there are many donations of gifts given to the younger aged children. However, older kids and teens are usually overlooked in these toy drive donations. Sunnyvale Community Services is looking for donations and we are hoping our St. Luke Family can help!

As teens ourselves, we understand the want for the newest and coolest toys and items. Please help us provide gifts for these older children in what we are calling our **PJ and Toy Drive for Teens**. We are mainly asking for pajamas (PJ's) for boys and girls ages 12-18 (sizes from adult S to XXL or youth L and XL for smaller teens).

The teens could also use spinners, earbuds, headphones, curling irons, straighteners, and fun socks. We are hoping to collect the donations by **November 13** in order to get the gifts to the teens in time for Christmas. There will be a collection barrel in the back of the church for the gifts. Thank you for your generous donations! Sunnyvale Community Services is also looking for teens and adult volunteers who can help decorate their holiday center. They are trying to make it look festive for the families. If you are interested, it will take place Nov 25-26. Please email Song Nguyen ([nguyen\\_song@hotmail.com](mailto:nguyen_song@hotmail.com)) if you are interested in helping! God Bless You, Matthew Pang & Nathan Su

### **HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPORT**

We have all been praying for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma. St. Luke has already sent \$600 to **Lutheran Disaster Response** to help support the victims of Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to add your gift, you may write a check to **St. Luke** with "**Hurricane Relief**" in the memo line. If you wish to send a gift directly, the address is: ELCA Lutheran Disaster

Response, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. **Again, please mark "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line.** Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Texas, Florida and beyond.

### **MEN'S GROUP @ 6:30 PM**

The men of St. Luke will meet on Thursday night in Kurtz Hall. Come check it out!

### **THURSDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday Night Women's Bible Study meets at 7:00 PM. If interested in joining us, the study book "Same Life, New Story" by Jan Silvious can be ordered from Amazon.

### **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](http://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, 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.

### **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 Tuasoñ  
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.

### **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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