

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements December 21, 2025

Ministers: *All members of the congregation!*

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Prayer requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing and guidance, especially: Sandi Wilkening, Laura Dhanaraj, Donald Glass, Brandie & Clark Williams, Deb Mandac & Family, Walker Family, Karen Farrens, Lynn Farrens, Pastor Gary Berkland, Caroline Wolf, Ruth Eggen, Lisa Pierce, Olivia Weber, Lois Bertelson, Michael Masterson, Gwyn Carpenter, Jon Jensen, Lorrie Peterson, and Sally Hedman.

If you or an immediate family member would like to be listed in (or removed from) the above Prayer Request Announcements, please contact **Letty Lucero**. If you would like to add prayers for the prayer chain, please contact **Marlene Custer**.

For Julia and Vincent Leiyooole, serving in Kenya.

For Dorcas Wang, serving in Beijing, China.

For Ruth, Luke, Yahiya, Alasa, Da'ud, Hadasa and Gideon Schroeder serving in the Philippines.

For those God wants us to reach with the Good News this week.

For the Special ones you know Lord, seeking your answers in their lives.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	In-Person Sunday Worship Service & Live Stream (Sanctuary).....	10:00 AM
	Fellowship (Kurtz Hall)	11:15 AM
	Round Dance Group (Kurtz Hall)	2:00 PM
	Blue Christmas Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 PM
Monday	Scout Troop #493 & Troop #442 (Kurtz Hall)	7:00 PM
Tuesday	ACP Chapel (MEB)	10:00 AM
	Staff Meeting (Office)	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 PM
Thursday	Christmas Day (Office Closed)	
Friday	Day After Christmas (Office Closed)	

WORSHIP LIVE STREAMED FROM THE SANCTUARY!

Worship service starts at 10:00 AM in person and via live stream and fellowship follows in Kurtz Hall.

The live stream recording will be available later on Sunday if you miss the 10:00 AM live stream.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Sunday School:** Sunday school for preschool – 5th grade @ 11:30 AM in the Mitchell Education Building. **On Holiday, resumes on January 4, 2026**
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class @ 11:30 AM in the Youth Outpost. **On Holiday, resumes on January 4, 2026**
- **6th - 12th Grade:** Youth Group meets from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday Evenings. Contact Grant for details on how to get involved. **On Holiday, resumes on January 4, 2026**

Grant Hannon, *Youth Director*
719-761-1799

Danae Moreno/Emily Bradshaw,
Sunday School

CAMPUS SHARING INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS – TODAY, JAN 4TH & JAN 18TH

As you may have read or heard, St. Luke has been given an opportunity to campus share with a local Chinese Church, Chinese Church in Christ in Sunnyvale (CCIC). We are actively working to make this happen in early 2026. They are interested in renting space on Friday nights and Sunday mornings.

Please come to our informational meetings after service **today**, Jan 4th & Jan 18th, so we can share more specifics and take questions/concerns.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE - A HOPEFUL AND MEDITATIVE SERVICE

This beautiful service is usually done on the winter solstice or thereabouts which is the shortest day of the year.

It is a service of contemplation that acknowledges that not everyone is joyous and happy in the holiday season. Some have seasonal affected depression, some lost loved ones and that time of year reminds them of their loss. It is a quiet and hopeful service. Not a sad one... See you tonight!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for our heartwarming candlelight worship service on Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 PM.

2026 COMMITMENT CARDS STILL BEING COLLECTED

We had our Heart-to-Heart messages in October culminating with Commitment Sunday last week when we turned in our pledges for 2026. If you were not here for Commitment Sunday (Oct 26th) but would still like to dedicate a portion of your “first fruits”, there is time to do so. We will leave the Temple Chest as well as some extra 2026 Commitment Cards in the Narthex for a couple of weeks. As always, your pledges are kept strictly confidential and are only known by our Financial Secretary who collect and record totals.

Peace and blessings, Kathleen Peters and Oliver Smith, Chair and Vice-Chair, Stewardship

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP

We would like to add to our roster of worship leaders in the following roles:

- **Assistant minister:** Lead liturgy and prayers, help serve communion. This role can include singing, but it doesn't have to — so don't be afraid to sign up even if you prefer not to sing.
- **Reader:** Read the lessons and lead the Psalm.
- **Crucifer/acolyte:** Light candles and bring the cross to and from the altar at the beginning and end of the service.

If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please contact Pastor Dan, Letty, or Margaret Steen.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC DURING WORSHIP

Do you sing or play an instrument? We are looking for musicians to provide special music occasionally during worship services. If you are interested, please email Pastor Dan, Beth Stauter, and Letty.

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW LIVE!

Effective immediately you are able to give your tithes and offerings online. You can give through a one-time gift, or you can set up recurring giving either through a credit or debit card or your bank account. If you use a card, you can also opt to cover the processing fees as a part of your gift.

There are three ways to give:

Online at:

onrealm.org/StLukeLutheranC/Give

Via text: Text StLukeFamily to 73256 (realm on your keypad)

Through a QR code:



Give to St. Luke

THE CROSS WALL

The cross wall is looking great, and it's an ongoing project. Please bring any crosses you'd like to display. I am happy to add them! Thank you, Margaret Weber

SECURITY OF OUR CAMPUS

Please continue checking that doors and locks are secured for our buildings during the week/weekend. Check doors as you walk past them. Thank you.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IN THE SANCTUARY

Devices are available for those who need hearing assistance. You may bring your own headphones or borrow them from the church. Additional devices will be ordered as needed. Please see Andy Wadsworth in the AV Room before service.

PERSONAL CARE CAFE

St. Luke families have been very generous, donating many useful and essential items to the Personal Care Cafe sponsored by Hope Lutheran, Santa Clara and supported

by other Lutheran congregations. The need continues... think in terms of items you might need on a camping trip without a store nearby.

For sleeping and cleanliness: Backpacks, sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, sheets, towels, washcloths, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors and shaving cream, band-aids, lotion, laundry pods.

For ladies: Feminine products, makeup, lipstick, hairclips.

Clothing: For men, women, and children - clothing, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear. The greatest need is for men's clothing.

Shoes & Socks: For all sizes but especially larger men's shoes.

Water Bottles: Reusable and 8 oz disposable

Thank you — **The Witness Team**

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MONTHLY EPISTLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

We would 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 order to produce the bulletins and newsletters accurately and in a timely manner, we are reminding everyone of the deadlines. The **deadline** to submit an article to Letty for the weekly Announcement is **Wednesday by Noon** prior to the Sunday, you want it included. The deadline to submit an article to Letty for the monthly newsletter, "The Epistle" is the **15th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (408) 736-9216 and speak with Letty.

ST. LUKE SUNDAY BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE

The St. Luke Lutheran Church Sunday Bulletin and Announcement pages are available each week on the St. Luke website. For those of you who want to access the weekly bulletin via your home computer, tablet, or cell phone, simply go to www.st-luke-church.org, click on the **Worship** tab at the top of the page, then click on **Sunday Bulletin** in the drop-down menu. Letty will make sure to have the current weekly bulletin uploaded by each Saturday morning.

Our monthly newsletter, "St. Luke Epistle," will also be available on the St. Luke website on or before the 1st day of each month. You will find it on the **Home** page in the right-hand margin or click on the **Worship** tab at the top of the page, then click on **Monthly Newsletter** in the drop-down menu. To access WiFi use "St. Luke WiFi Eero" and the password is jesus123.