

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements *August 30, 2026*

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: Pastor Gary Berkland, Laura Dhanaraj, Brandie & Clark Williams, Deb Mandac & Family, Walker Family, Karen Farrens, Lynn Farrens, 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)..... 9:30 AM C.C.I.C. (Various Campus Locations) 9:30 AM – 1:20 PM Fellowship (Kurtz Hall) 10:45 AM Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 2:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Outpost) 6:00 PM
Monday	ACP Music Class (Kurtz Hall) 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Scout Troop #493 (K.H.) & Troop #442(Sanctuary) 7:00 PM
Tuesday	2 nd Harvest Food Distribution (Kurtz Hall) 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM
Staff Meeting	(Office) 10:30 AM
Wednesday	Summer Coffee Talk (Zoom) 10:00 AM C.C.I.C. (Kurtz Hall) 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Friday	C.C.I.C. (Sanctuary, Kurtz Hall & M.E.B.) 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

WORSHIP LIVE STREAMED FROM THE SANCTUARY!

Worship service starts at 9:30 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 9:30 AM live stream.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Sunday School:** Sunday school for preschool – 5th grade **on hiatus until after Rally Day (Sept. 13th).**
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class **on hiatus until after Rally Day (Sept. 13th).**
- **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.

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

Danae Moreno/Emily Bradshaw,
Sunday School

5TH SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING IN AUGUST 2026 – YOUR GIFTS SUPPORTING MT. CROSS!

Here we are in August with another 5th Sunday! St. Luke is continuing our tradition of requesting your gifts for a special 5th Sunday offering. The Witness Team has designated Mt. Cross Ministries, our nearby Lutheran camp, to receive this month's special offering. Mt. Cross is OUR camp! Pastor Dan has often said that most people who participate in camp ministry have said that the most formative faith experiences

of their lives happened at camp. He also has regularly helped in improving the maintenance at Mt. Cross. The St. John's Future Benevolence Fund will again match every dollar donated for the 5th Sunday offering in August. **It is important to remember that your special offerings should be given in addition to your normal offerings that support St. Luke's ministry.** Please write "5th Sunday or Mt. Cross" on the memo line of your check made out to St. Luke. Please prayerfully consider giving to Mt. Cross as your special 5th Sunday offering gift on August 30, 2026. We will continue this opportunity into early September to allow you time to give to this special offering. Thank you in advance for your support of this amazing ministry in the redwoods not far from us in the Santa Cruz Mountains! Thanks and blessings from the Witness Team.

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Choir practice will resume on September 13th beginning at 8:30 am. We're experimenting with rehearsals on Sunday mornings when more people are available and doing away with the mid-week rehearsals. Several people have family obligations, other obligations and some don't like to drive at night. So if not being able to make the mid-week rehearsal was your excuse for not joining choir, now's your chance! Join us this year for music making and worship! If you're new to choir, please let me know after church on Sunday or send me an email at crf8203@gmail.com. I look forward to you joining us!

LAST SUMMER PICNIC!

Mark your calendars!

SEPTEMBER 13th: Rally Day - Celebrate your favorite sports team by wearing their colors.

Picnics start after worship service, about 11am, in and out of Kurtz Hall. Come and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, and the works!

ST. LUKE 101 STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Everything you wanted to know about St. Luke, Lutheranism, and more. This class is not required for membership, but recommended if you are new to St. Luke or St. Luke is new to you. Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in Kurtz Hall starting on September 16, 2026. There will be pizza.

- September 16th - The Past
 - What is our history? Where have we been? How did we get here?
- September 23rd - The Present
 - Who we are now? How are we different? What's unique about us?
- September 30th - The Future
 - Where are we going? What is our mission and vision for the future?

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.