St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements
November 29, 2026

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

Pastor: Rev. Dan Tisdel
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Youth Director: Grant Hannon
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Prayer requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing and guidance, especially: Doug & Doriann Shreve, Joyce & Vic Masterson and Family, Annie Loo, Pastor Gary Berkland, Laura Dhanaraj, Brandie & Clark Williams, Deb Mandac & Family, Walker Family, Karen Farrens, Lynn Farrens, Caroline Wolf, Ruth Eggen, Olivia Weber, Lois Bertelson, Gewyn 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 Leiyoole, 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	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	8:30 AM
	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
	Confirmation (Youth Outpost)	11:00 AM
	Sunday School (M.E.B.)	11:00 AM
	Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall)	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	6:00 PM
Monday	Scout Troop #493 (K.H.) & Troop #442 (Sanctuary)	7:00 PM
Tuesday	2nd Harvest Food Distribution (Kurtz Hall)	7:30 AM – 10:30 AM
	ACP Chapel (M.E.B.)	10:00 AM
	Staff Meeting (Office)	10:30 AM
	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study (Zoom)	10:00 AM
	C.C.I.C. (Kurtz Hall)	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Thursday	Andy's Square Dance Group (Kurtz Hall)	6:30 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 @ 11:00 AM in the Mitchell Education Bldg.
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class @ 11:00 AM in the Youth Outpost.
- **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

Emily Bradshaw & Brennan Dooley
Sunday School

5TH SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER 2026 – YOUR GIFTS HELPING MANY!

The last 5th Sunday for 2026 is today, November 29th! Second Harvest has been designated to receive this month's special offering. Second Harvest visits our campus the first and third Tuesdays of each month to provide food to our local community members who are helped with the extra food that they pick up at no cost. Second Harvest serves our entire county. They have higher expenses with the cuts in federal grants along with the constantly growing needs in our community. We consider Second Harvest our partners in ministry. The St. John's Future Benevolence Fund will again match every dollar donated for the 5th Sunday Special Offering in November. It is important to remember that your special offering gifts should be given **in addition to your normal offerings** that support St. Luke's ministry. Please write "5th Sunday or Second Harvest" on the memo line of your check made out to St. Luke. We will continue this opportunity into early December to allow you time to give to this special offering. Please prayerfully consider giving to Second Harvest as your special 5th Sunday offering gift on November 29, 2026. God bless you as we begin Advent and our journey to the manger.
The Witness Team

RIC (RECONCILING IN CHRIST)

We at St. Luke are looking for 3-4 volunteers to serve on an RIC (Reconciling in Christ) committee. As we continue exploring the RIC process it is important to have a group of people with diverse opinions and backgrounds who can help guide and support the congregation along this process. Time commitments is 1-2 meetings a month with the committee and pastor to plan next steps. If you have any questions or if you want to serve in this process please contact the office or Pastor Dan.

SAN JOSE STATE CHORALIERS AT ST. LUKE

Maggie and Mark Cogdill and friends invite you to join us for a holiday concert by the SJSU Choraliers. The Choraliers are "a small, select chamber vocal group specializing in music from all periods, Renaissance through twentieth century, for music written for advanced choral ensembles." The group tours throughout California, the United States and internationally.

The concert will be in the St. Luke sanctuary on Monday, December 14, 2026, at 5:00pm. St. Luke members and the community are invited to attend.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARDS STILL BEING COLLECTED

God has blessed each of us abundantly. Out of gratitude, we want to return a portion of what we have received. As disciples of Christ, we want to experience a life of generosity and to lead others to living this way.

If you were not here for Commitment Sunday (Oct 25th) 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 2027 Commitment Cards in the Narthex for a couple of weeks. As always, your pledges are kept strictly confidential and are only known by our two Financial Secretaries who collect and record totals.

Keep in mind that we will once again do conservative budgeting for 2027 that will rely heavily on the pledges that we as a congregation made during Commitment Sunday as well as any remaining pledges submitted by households over the remainder of the month of November. As always, the budget will drive staff salaries, mission support, benevolence, and community outreach programs.

Thank you and God Bless,
Your Stewardship Committee

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.stlukechurch.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.

St. Luke Website QR code below:

CHURCHLINGUAL

We are now offering real time translation in both written and audio forms of our service from English into other languages. Simply scan the following QR code and select the language of your choice. We are currently offering Mandarin, Hindi, Spanish, and Tagalog and will be offering Cantonese soon. You can listen to the translation through your phone or read it on your phone screen!

