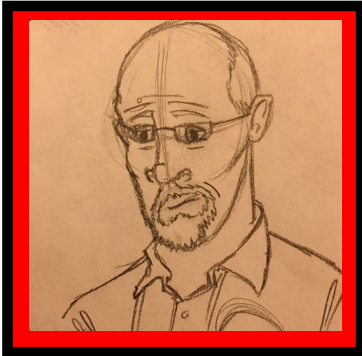


# St. Luke Lutheran Church

Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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**Dan Tisdell**

Pastor

## Pastor's Musings

Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes

Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear

Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes

How do you measure, measure a year?

In daylights, in sunsets, in midnights, in cups of coffee

In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife

In five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes

How do you measure a year in the life?

How about love? How about love? How about love?

Measure in love. Seasons of love.

Seasons of love.

"Seasons of Love" - From the musical "Rent"

(Then God said) "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

- Genesis 8: 22

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

- Acts 1: 6-8

I know I've talked about this before but I love the turning of the seasons in all their forms. The turning of the actual seasons is beautiful as each season has different weather and a different feel all its own. As we gradually ease toward summer, I am starting to get out my shorts more and enjoy sitting outside in the sun. The change in seasons is almost something to look forward to. The rhythm of continual change is reliable and comforting in a way.

So too are the seasons of the church. As we are about to shift from spring to summer, we are also shifting from the past seasons of Lent and Easter into our summer schedule, which feels a bit different and special in its own way. Kids are off of school and back from college and everything we do has a different feel around church. We will have summer camps and other activities which only really happen during the summer.

Sometimes we also have seasons of change that last for years. St. Luke had a season that lasted several years that might have been labeled "uncertainty"...not just because there

was no pastor but there were other shifts around the community that felt like they were changing. A season in the life of the church was changing. And now we are in a new season, with new opportunities and new challenges.

I love the musical Rent. The story of the musical, like many stage performances, is hard to define. It's about life and death. It's about things we can control versus things we cannot. It's about power and control over our own lives and making our own decisions. But most of all, it's about loving each other in community through the ups and downs of life's seasons.

How do we measure a year? Do we measure it simply in days or "Five hundred twenty-five thousand, six hundred minutes"? I think, when the church is at its best, we measure it in lives that we touch and show love to. Through the seasons, have we been there for each other through "laughter and strife"? What if we measure our seasons in how much we show love for others?

Measure your life in love. Seasons of love.

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**Grant Hannon**  
*Youth Director*  
**Youth News**



**Juliana "Juli" Buccellato**  
*ACP Director*



Hi Everyone,

June is in full swing and as we move into our summer programs there is a lot going on!

Many of the youth plans for the summer are getting finalized and worked through right now and we will be announcing them once everything is ready to go. We also have our 5th Annual Sports Camp June 15th- June 18th! This year we will be doing soccer, baseball, and basketball! It will be a great and exciting season of camps and adventures for our youth and I can't wait to spend another summer with you all and with the youth!

Adventure awaits!

Grant Hannon  
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**JUNE GREETERS - FRONT DOOR**

- Jun. 07 - TBD
- Jun. 14 - Doug & Doriann Shreve
- Jun. 21 - TBD
- Jun. 28 - Doug & Doriann Shreve

**JUNE GREETERS - SIDE DOOR**

- Jun. 07 - Don & Loretta Merry
- Jun. 14 - TBD
- Jun. 21 - Don & Loretta Merry
- Jun. 28 - TBD

Summer is finally here! We have had a very busy spring and are looking forward to all the Summer activities we have planned. Our Summer Program kicks off on Monday, June 15th. We will have a water safety program and an ambulance visit during our first few weeks of summer. We will also be having a Family Picnic on June 12th. This is a great time for our families to spend some time together and get to know one another. We still have room in our preschool and our Summer Program. If you know families with children ages 6 and under, let them know about our program! As always if you are curious about our program and would like to see it in action, the children and I would love to show you around.

Juli Buccellato



**Nancy Watz**  
*Council President*

**Council President's Corner**

Greetings to my St. Luke family, As I write this, my last epistle as your president, let me say it has been an honor to work alongside of you, my

brothers and sisters in Christ. This has been a busy rewarding year, full of opportunities, challenges, and successes. There have been times of weariness, too. Praise God for his steadfastness and guidance through it all! I don't know what the future holds for St. Luke, we are in a period of regrowth, but I have faith that in God all things are possible. New leadership will be voted on at our next congregational meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please support them in the coming year. I thank God for you, my St. Luke family.

May the Lord be with you.  
 Nancy



- Jun. 06 - Al Neubeiser
- Jun. 07 - Frank Custer
- Jun. 08 - Wil Mandac
- Jun. 09 - Nola Leon-Guerrero
- Jun. 14 - Scott Carlton
- Jun. 15 - Roy Tuason
- Jun. 16 - Laura Rubio-Galan
- Jun. 16 - Colby Jacob
- Jun. 16 - Melina Villa
- Jun. 18 - Carol Wilser
- Jun. 21 - Song Su
- Jun. 23 - Harrison Webster
- Jun. 24 - Naomi Smith
- Jun. 25 - Brandon Pang
- Jun. 26 - Kirk Autsen
- Jun. 28 - Wenchan Ma

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH**

**Fred & Karen Greguras: 51 yrs. - June 21, 1975**

**Doug & Doriann Shreve: 43 yrs. June 25, 1983**

**Wilbur & Deborah Mandac: 28 yrs. June 27, 1998**

**Roy & Theresa Tuason: 24 yrs. June 21, 2002**

# The Church Calendar - June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM ACP School Picture Day (Kurtz Hall) 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM C.C.N.S. Family Picnic (Lawn Area) 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Private Event (Kurtz Hall)	<b>2</b> 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM 2nd Harvest Food Bank Distribution (Kurtz Hall) 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ACP Chapel (Preschool) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Church Office) 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Private Event (Kurtz Hall)	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Coffee Chat (Zoom) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Text Study (Kurtz Hall) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCIC (Kurtz Hall)	<b>4</b>  7:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)	<b>5</b>  6:30 PM - 10:00 PM CCIC (Various Locations)	<b>6</b>  11:15 AM - 1:45 PM CCIC Small Group Potluck (Kurtz Hall)
<b>7</b> <b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 AM In-Person Worship & Live Stream 9:45 AM - 1:20 PM CCIC (Various Locations) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Kurtz Hall) 2:00 PM Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM ACP School Picture Day (Kurtz Hall) 7:00 PM Scout Troop #493 (K.H.)& Scout Troop #442 (Sanctuary)	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ACP Chapel (Preschool) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Church Office) 12:00 PM Witness Meeting (Kurtz Hall)	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Coffee Chat (Zoom) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Text Study (Kurtz Hall) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCIC (Kurtz Hall)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  6:30 PM - 10:00 PM CCIC (Various Locations)	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 AM In-Person Worship & Live Stream 9:45 AM - 1:20 PM CCIC (Various Locations) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Kurtz Hall) 2:00 PM Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	<b>15</b> 7:00 PM Scout Troop #493 (K.H.)& Scout Troop #442 (Sanctuary)	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ACP Chapel (Preschool) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Church Office) 5:30 PM Council Meeting (Chu Baldwin's House)	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Coffee Chat (Zoom) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Text Study (Kurtz Hall) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCIC (Kurtz Hall)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  6:30 PM - 10:00 PM CCIC (Various Locations)	<b>20</b>  9:00 AM - 2:00 PM St. Luke Work Day
<b>21</b> <b>4th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 AM In-Person Worship & Live Stream 9:45 AM - 1:20 PM CCIC (Various Locations) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Kurtz Hall) 2:00 PM Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Scout Troop #493 (K.H.)& Scout Troop #442 (Sanctuary)	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ACP Chapel (Preschool) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Church Office)	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM Coffee Chat (Zoom) 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Text Study (Kurtz Hall) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCIC (Kurtz Hall)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  6:30 PM - 10:00 PM CCIC (Various Locations)	<b>27</b>  9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Lyric Theater (Tim Tsang)
<b>28</b> <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 AM In-Person Worship & Live Stream 9:45 AM - 1:20 PM CCIC (Various Locations) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Kurtz Hall) 2:00 PM Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Food Truck Night 6:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	<b>29</b> 7:00 PM Scout Troop #493 (K.H.)& Scout Troop #442 (Sanctuary)	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ACP Chapel (Preschool) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Church Office)	<b>31</b>			

# June 2026 Calendar of Worship Volunteers

**If you are unable to serve any of the positions below, please get a substitute and notify Letty by 12 PM on the Wednesday prior to your date of service at (408) 736-9216 of the change. Thank you!**

<u>Readings</u>	<u>Acolytes &amp; Crucifier</u>	<u>Assisting Min/Cantor</u>	<u>Eucharist</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
<b>June 07, 2026 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>					
<b>Children's Message: Pastor Dan Tisdell</b>					
Hosea 5:15--6:6 Psalm 50:7-15 Rom. 4:13-25 Matt. 9:9-13, 18-26	TBD TBD	Mark Kent Setting VII	Grant Hannon Hal Shieh	Adeline Skov	Altar Guild Team
<b>June 14, 2026 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>					
<b>Children's Message: Kirk Autsen</b>					
Exod. 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Rom. 5:1-8 Matt. 9:35--10:8[9-23]	TBD TBD	Sue Hutchins Setting VIII	Danae Moreno Penny Bauerly	Sally Hedman	Altar Guild Team
<b>June 21, 2026 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost</b>					
<b>Children's Message: Grant Hannon</b>					
Jer. 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10[11-15] 16-18 Rom. 6:1b-11 Matt. 10:24-39	TBD	Walt Wilser TBD	Kirk Autsen Setting VII	Mark Kent Sue Hutchins	Altar Guild Team
<b>June 28, 2026 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost</b>					
<b>Children's Message: Beth Stauter</b>					
Jer. 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 Rom. 6:12-23 Matt. 10:40-42	TBD TBD	Tim Tsang Setting VIII	Grant Hannon Hal Shieh	Jordan Mandac	Altar Guild Team
<b>July 5, 2026 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost</b>					
<b>Children's Message: Pastor Dan Tisdell</b>					
Zech. 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Rom. 7:15-25a Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30	TBD TBD	Mark Kent Setting VII	Denise Tsang Danae Moreno	Tim Tsang	Altar Guild Team

## **5TH SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026 – THE TREVOR PROJECT**

The Witness Team has designated *The Trevor Project* as the recipient of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special Offering in May. Many of you may never have heard of *The Trevor Project* until last year when they were designated for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special Offering in June 2025. Last year we shared the following information from their website, [www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org), "*The Trevor Project* is the world's largest suicide prevention and mental health organization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Questioning (LGBTQ) young people." Their mission is "to end LGBTQ youth suicide once and for all – and we need your help." This organization helps young people who find themselves at their most desperate moment. Your gifts for this special offering will help share our love with young people we may never know, but who have come to a point in their lives where they have lost all hope. Your gifts will help us to follow Jesus to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We request that you prayerfully consider a generous gift, **in addition to your normal giving**, for this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Special Offering for *The Trevor Project*. Checks may be made payable to St. Luke with "The Trevor Project or 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday" on the memo line. **The St. John's Future Benevolence Fund will match every dollar that is given.** Gifts will be accepted into June. Any gift you give will help!

God bless you all!

Sue Hutchins for the Witness Team

## Donate Hygiene Items



### For sleeping and cleanliness:

Backpacks, sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, sheets, towels, washcloths, soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes, 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

— **The Witness Team**



## PERSONAL CARE CAFE SERVES THE HOMELESS - HOW YOU CAN HELP IN THIS SEASON

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...

Items needed include anything you might need on a camping trip without a store nearby.

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## ***Worship Times***

**Sunday Worship Service** \* (In-person and streaming)

9:30 AM

**Fellowship after worship**

10:45 AM

**Sunday School on hiatus until after Rally Day**

**Confirmation Class on hiatus until after Rally Day**

**Youth Group - 6:00 PM**

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