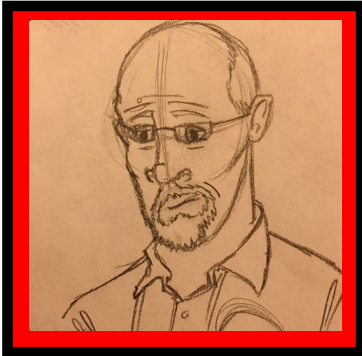


S. Luke Lutheran Church

Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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Dan Tisdel, Pastor

Pastor's Musings

Colossians 3:12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

As I write this month's article from Mt. Cross, our amazing Lutheran camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains, amongst the incredible Redwoods, the weekly theme has really hit home for me, even more than in years past. The theme, boiled down from the verse above, is "Wear Love".

Each day during the week another word is the daily theme. Day one was "Wear Kindness", day two was "Wear Humility" and so on. So I've been reflecting that small distinction in the language is really important. It doesn't say "Be kind" or "Be humble"...instead it uses the word "Wear", and I think that distinction is important.

We can "Be" kind or Be "compassionate" or any of those words from the Bible verse, and while that is wonderful, it can also be performative, like a switch we turn on and off when it suits us. If we are only doing and being those things when it is convenient then it can seem less genuine.

Instead, we are called to "Wear" compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. It should be

an obvious part of who we are, not just what we do when we want to. All of these things are facets of what it might look like to wear "love".

What might it look like if we "wore love" so that anyone we came into contact with could see it as easily as we could see a shirt we were wearing? How might we change our approach to our daily lives so that we may more easily "wear love" in all that we do? When in our lives have we come across people who clearly wear love in all that we do? I know people in my life that wear love every moment of every day.

It doesn't mean that you can't have bad days. Everyone has bad days. But even at our worst, we can still wear love in the midst of both our celebrations as well as our difficult times.

Strive to wear love in all that you do.

Youth Fundraiser: Italian Dinner - May 2, 2026



Confirmation Sunday - May 17, 2026



Grant Hannon
Youth Director
Youth News



Juliana "Juli" Buccellato
ACP Director



ST. LUKE BLOOD DRIVE, FOODS TRUCKS & MUSIC

Please join us this evening for our Blood Drive, Food Trucks and Live Music! Feeling grateful? Donate blood and score a far-out "Grateful for Life" tee! Stay for dinner at the Food trucks with live music by our own Andy Wadsworth!!

Blood Drive: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Food Trucks : 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

For Blood Drive information: Phillip Martin at pmartin1@stanford.edu
For appointments: Sbcdonor.org

Hi Everyone,

What a good month of June we had with our sports camp and our summer program! Sports camp was a big hit as always and it was so much fun playing soccer, T-ball, and basketball with all the kids.

Looking forward to this month our big event is Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS! This year's VBS will be a lot of fun with snow and winter adventures happening in our backyard in July of all times! We hope to see you all there!

Grant Hannon
Youth Director
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JULY GREETERS - FRONT & SIDE DOOR

- Jul. 05** - Don & Loretta Merry
- Jul. 12** - Doug & Doriann Shreve
- Jul. 19** - Don & Loretta Merry
- Jul. 26** - Doug & Doriann Shreve

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

Don & Loretta Merry: 69 yrs. - July 5, 1957
Kevin & Christina Chang: 15 yrs. July 9, 2011

Summer is off to a great start! We held a family picnic dinner last week and had a great time visiting with many of our families. The children who are leaving us really liked their trucks from Pastor Dan. If you have not seen the trucks he has made for our graduates, ask him to show you! They are amazing.

Our Summer Camp has begun. We have 5 students joining us for parts of the summer. We have had visits from an Ambulance and a Fire Truck. We had a water safety presentation that taught kids how to be safe in and around the water and provided information for the parents as well. The kids have enjoyed messy outdoor art and science activities. We have done face painting, cooking and water play! We are looking forward to visits from Farm animals, Jump for Joy Music, Snapology and Dottie the Clown as the Summer continues.

The Preschool lawn is getting some much-needed maintenance, so we have to stay off of it for a couple of weeks. We are looking forward to having a beautiful lawn for the children to enjoy again soon. In the mean time we are making use of water tables to help keep the kids cool in the heat.

If you would like to see first-hand what our day is like, I invite you to come for a visit. The children love visitors!

Juli Buccellato

Appointments:



Sbcdonor.org



- Jul. 03 - Alex Rubio
- Jul. 03 - Joanna Villa
- Jul. 03 - Fei Xu
- Jul. 04 - Felicia Manullang
- Jul. 05 - John Krogman
- Jul. 08 - Andrea Tsang
- Jul. 09 - Margaret Weber
- Jul. 15 - Loretta Merry
- Jul. 16 - Andrew Shieh
- Jul. 18 - Gary Berkland
- Jul. 21 - Irene Smith
- Jul. 25 - Diane Berkland
- Jul. 26 - Iris Morales
- Jul. 26 - Janelle Villa
- Jul. 27 - Bert Smith

The Church Calendar - July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 AM Coffee Chat (Zoom) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCIC (Kurtz Hall)	2	3 4th of July Holiday (Observed) OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM CCIC (Various Locations)	4 4th of July Holiday
5 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM In-Person Worship & Live Stream 9:30 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)	6 Snowball Mountain Challenge 7:00 PM Scout Troop #493 (K.H.)& Scout Troop #442 (Sanctuary)	7 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM 2nd Harvest Food Distribution (TBD)	8 VBS (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) 10:00 AM Coffee Chat (Zoom) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCIC (Kurtz Hall)	9 PM) - Various Locations on Campus	10 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM CCIC (Various Locations)	11 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Andy's Square Dance Workshop (Kurtz Hall)
12 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM In-Person Worship & Live Stream 9:30 AM - 1:20 PM CCIC (Various Locations) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Kurtz Hall) 11:00 AM St. Luke Summer Picnic 2:00 PM Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall) 6:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	13 7:00 PM Scout Troop #493 (K.H.)& Scout Troop #442 (Sanctuary)	14 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ACP Chapel (Preschool) 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Church Office) 11:30 AM Witness Meeting (Kurtz Hall)	15 10:00 AM Coffee Chat (Zoom) 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCIC (Kurtz Hall)	16 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Andy's Square Group (Kurtz Hall)	17 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM CCIC (Various Locations)	18 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM St. Luke Work Day
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July 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 & Crucifier</u>	<u>Assisting Min/Cantor</u>	<u>Eucharist</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
July 05, 2026 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost					
Children's Message: Pastor Dan Tisdell					
Zech. 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Rom. 7:15-25a Matt. 11:16-19, 25-30	TBD TBD	Walt Wilser Setting VII	Kirk Autsen Sue Hutchins	Adeline Skov	Altar Guild Team
July 12, 2026 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost					
Children's Message: Kirk Autsen					
Isa. 55:10-13 Psalm 65{1-8}9-13 Rom. 8:1-11 Matt. 13:1-9,18-23	TBD TBD	Tim Tsang Setting VIII	Danae Moreno Penny Bauerly	Sally Hedman	Altar Guild Team
July 19, 2026 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost					
Children's Message: Grant Hannon					
Isa. 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17 Rom. 8:12-25 Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43	TBD TBD	Mark Kent Setting VII	Grant Hannon Hal Shieh	Mark Kent	Altar Guild Team
June 26, 2026 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost					
Children's Message: Beth Stauter					
1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136 Rom. 8:26-39 Matt. 13:31-33, 44-52	TBD TBD	Sue Hutchins Setting VIII	Tim Tsang Denise Tsang	Jordan Mandac	Altar Guild Team
August 2, 2026 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost					
Children's Message: Pastor Dan Tisdell					
Isa. 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Rom. 9:1-5 Matt. 14:13-21	TBD TBD	Tim Ambrose Setting VII	Grant Hannon Danae Moreno	Adeline Skov	Altar Guild 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 @ 11:00 AM on hiatus until Rally Day

Confirmation Class @ 11:00 AM on hiatus until Rally Day

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

To:

SYNOD ASSEMBLY HOSTED

BY ST. LUKE -

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026



