

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter
February 2, 2024



You Are Invited to the
St. Luke's
In-Person
Sunday Morning Service
Sunday morning
at 9:00am

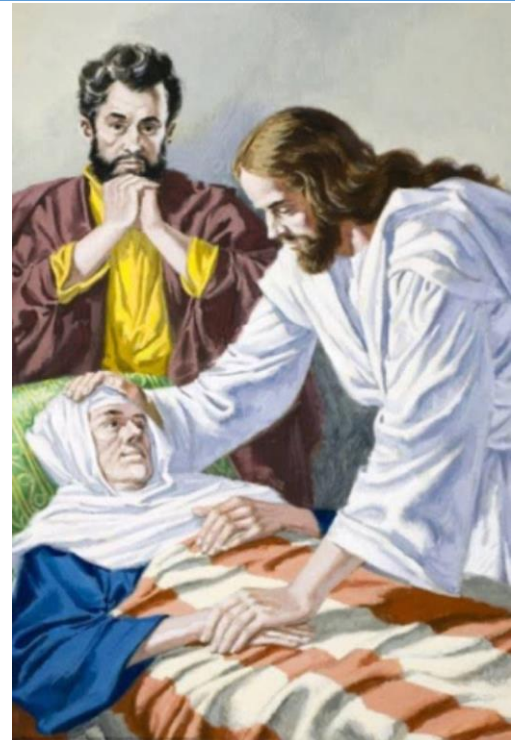
If you are unable or prefer to join us
on Zoom, we will send you a Zoom
invitation through email. If you are
not receiving the email, please send
the office an email.

LINKS TO ALL SERVICES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE
stlukesatascadero.org



ST. LUKE'S WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays	Morning Prayer at 9 AM
Tuesdays	Evening Prayer at 5 PM
Wednesdays	Bible Study at 10 AM
Thursdays	Evening Prayer 5PM



SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
THANK YOU FOR SERVING

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
PRESIDER: THE REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: ANN HOLLEY
SECOND LESSON: MARY GRUBER
USHER GREETERS: MARY GRUBER & ANN HOLLEY

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
PRESIDER: THE RT. REV. LUCINDA ASHBY
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: JUDY LEWIS
SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN
USHER GREETERS: JAN HICKOK & BROOKS PECOT

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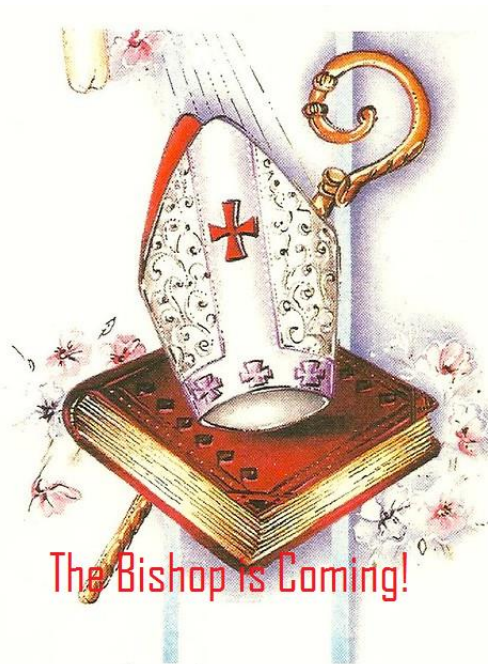


ST. LUKE'S WINTER CALENDAR	
February 4	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, Presiding
February 11	Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby, Presiding Vestry of the Whole with potluck
February 13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at St. James 5-7 pm
February 14	Ash Wednesday service at St. James 7 pm
February 18	Rev. Caro Hall, Presiding Lenten Study begins after coffee hour
February 24	Quilt Day in the Undercroft 9 am
February 25	Rev. Richard Rollefson, Presiding Lenten Study after coffee hour

EVENING PRAYER HAS RESUMED



We have resumed Evening Prayer. This is a wonderful way to bookend your day with a varied and brief service every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 PM. You may use the link available on the St. Luke's website (www.stlukesatascadero.com) or use any Zoom Evening Prayer invite you have on file. We welcome you to join us.



Got Newsletter

Articles?

Please send them to Kathy Hansen

Rubykat710@att.net

Put "Newsletter" in the subject line.

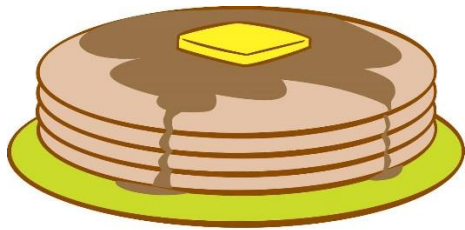
The deadline for each week is

Tuesday evening.

We are starting the year off with a bang, first a visit with Canon Martha in January and now a visit with Bishop Lucinda in February. The Bishop will preside at the February 11 worship service and then join us for our usual standing potluck followed by the Vestry of the Whole meeting. Let's all plan to be there, to get to know our Bishop a bit better and to enjoy some time together.

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At St. James, Paso Robles



SHROVE TUESDAY

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: Tuesday,
February 13**

5-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall!

Feast on Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon!

Buy decadent items at the Silent Auction!

See the Burning of the Ashes at 6 p.m.!

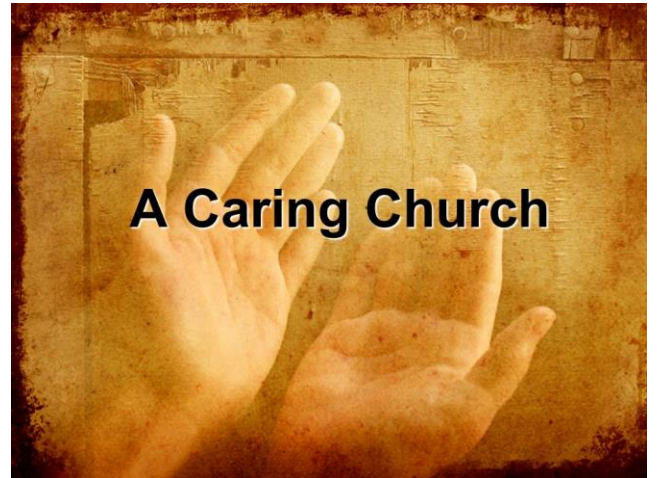
Friends and Family Welcome!

Pop in and Out!



Daughters of the King will be starting a new orientation class within the next couple of weeks. Our mission and vows are prayers, service and evangelism. There is a 3 month discernment period along with a 6-13 week class. If you are interested in either the Caring Parish ministry or becoming a Daughter of The King please call Mary Gruber 805 5389728.

CARING PARISH MINISTRY FOR ST. LUKE'S



We need another member to help contact church members monthly and Friends of St. Luke's quarterly. Our goal is to identify needs and give support as needed. Also to keep church members informed of activities. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 11:00.

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A NOTE FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

At our January 14, 2024, Annual Meeting you nominated me to serve as your Sr. Warden. On January 18, 2024, Bishop Lucinda Ashby appointed me as the Sr. Warden. I am honored to accept your nomination and Bishop Lucinda's appointment of me to the role Sr. Warden for St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Thank you all so much for putting your trust in me. I hope I will not disappoint you!

After much prayer and consideration, I believe this decision is one that the Lord has led me to, and I am humbled to be chosen to serve your congregation in this manner.

First, I wish to thank Holly Cooper for her years serving as Sr. Warden and Kathryn Showers who preceded her, both holding St. Luke's together for many years.

I am grateful for so many members who have stepped up taking on more responsibilities.

Before I take on this role as your Sr. Warden, I wish to provide you a bit of my background. Our longtime friends, know this very well, but for those that I will be getting to know better, I first joined St. Luke's with my wife, Sally, back in 1983, when we moved here from New Jersey. In 1988 we were transferred away from Atascadero and for the next fourteen years I had assignments in California, Florida, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, England and Germany. When we moved back to Atascadero, it was Bob and Lila Cummings who reached out to us to encourage us to come back to our friends at St. Luke's. That was in 2004, 20 years ago.

I look forward to working with St. Luke's Executive Team, The Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby and The Rev. Canon Martha Korienek as well as you, the members of St. Luke's.

Michael Ferree

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VESTRY OF THE WHOLE CONGREGATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 14, 2024

St. Luke's was pleased to have Canon Martha Korienek with us, on January 14, 2024. After an uplifting, spiritual, Holy Eucharist, Canon Martha opened the Annual Meeting with prayer. The Agenda and the Minutes were adopted as well as A Special Rule of Order, which allowed the hybrid meeting with Zoom. Candidates for various leadership positions were elected: Junior Warden, Ann Holley, Treasurer, Leann Brooks; Vestry Clerk, Alice Baker-Taber. Delegates for 2024 are Marnie Burkett and Judy Lewis, and the alternate delegate is Alice Baker-Taber.

Mike Ferree graciously agreed to be the new Senior Warden for St. Luke's. An email to Bishop Lucinda, asking for her consent to allow Michael Ferree as Sr. Warden was sent, and she agreed.

A motion to split the outreach amount 50/50 was made. This gives half of the funds to capital and half to the cost of the new back stairs. The motion passed.

A beautiful, hand-woven scarf and a uniquely designed trivet was given to Holly Cooper with thanks for her many years as St. Luke's Sr. Warden. The meeting then moved into a lively discussion with Canon Martha. She asked if there were any questions, and there were many!

A few points of discussion follow:

We need a Deacon and it's not fair that St. James has a priest and a Deacon, and we have neither. Response: St. Luke's doesn't need a Deacon as a Deacon's purpose is to go out into the world and St. Luke's already does a fine job of doing that.

We need a spiritual representative for such times when we need someone to talk to about our private innermost fears, or times in the hospital etc. Response: Some parishes will contract with a Supply Priest for those services, but they are paid for by the hour, as their time is invaluable.

When a "closed congregation" was brought up, Canon Martha gave us a description of the various sized churches and mentioned a book, *Eat This Bread*, that we might read. The church descriptions are: 30 members = a Family church (St. Luke's); 50-100 members = Pastoral (affiliation with Pastor); 100-300 members = Program (affiliation with groups); 300 plus members = Corporation.

Canon Martha told us she was sorry the search process is taking so long. Considering, St. Luke's is doing really well. She said she appreciated our patience and keeping our hopes and concerns known.

Canon Martha ended the meeting with a closing prayer at 11:13 am.

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ROOTED

blessed & bearing fruit

Friday, March 8, 2024 – 6:30pm-8:30pm // Saturday, March 9, 2024 – 9:00am-3pm
Atascadero Colony Park Community Center



\$75 Registration Fee Includes:

- Three Sessions of Encouragement
- Uplifting Worship Music
- Coffee & Tea, Lunch
- Marketplace Shopping
- Amazing Fellowship

Nationally Acclaimed Speaker & Author: Robyn Dykstra

Worship: Lisa Reiff & Courtney Spears

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17:7-8

Register online at www.ladiesconference.com or fill out the form below.
If you are registering more than one person, please fill out a form for each person.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Is there a guest you want to sit with? If reserving a table of 9, include reg. form & full payment for each person.

Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

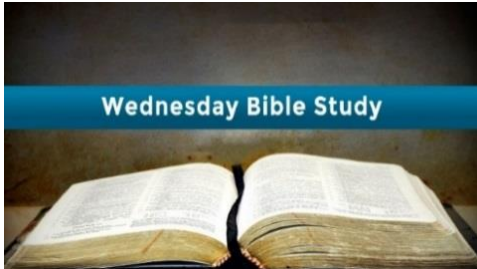
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Register online at www.ladiesconference.com or fill out this form. Please make checks payable to Ladies' Conference. If paying online with PayPal or a credit card, \$4 will be added as a service fee. No refunds; however, you may substitute another individual by notification in advance.

Questions? Call Jan 805.466.0992 or Jody 805.975.7299
Mail To:
Ladies' Conference ATTN. Jan Johnson
5260 Barranda
Atascadero, CA 93422

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SMALL GROUP STUDIES



Bible Study has resumed! St. Luke's Bible Study Group meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. – call Holly Cooper for the meeting location.



Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm
If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to castlewood16@gmail.com to get on the list.

THE BIDDING BOOK & PRAYER REQUESTS



Over the past several years the parish prayer list has experienced an enormous growth. This warms the heart. The issue has become how to most effectively offer these prayers during our worship services over the course of a week. So effectively offer our intercessions and thanksgivings we will do the following;

During the Sunday services we will pray only for those who are listed in the bidding book (which you will find on the podium at the back of the church) and from the 'chat' on Zoom. During Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays we will offer our prayers using the parish prayer list which is managed by the Daughters of the King. This prayer list is updated and refreshed on a regular basis.

We are grateful for the faithfulness of the community in praying for those in need.

We will review this practice of sharing our corporate prayer concerns on a regular basis.