

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

March 22, 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, MARCH 24**

PRESIDER: THE REV. CARO HALL

MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE

FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: LEANN BROOKS

SECOND LESSON: KATHY HANSEN

USHER GREETERS: LEANN BROOKS & COLTON

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

PRESIDER: THE REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT

MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE

FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: ANN HOLLEY

SECOND LESSON: KATHY HANSEN

USHER GREETERS: BROOKS PECOT & ANN HOLLEY

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ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR

March 23	All Church Workday 9 a.m. - noon
March 24	Palm Sunday Service - Rev. Caro Hall, presiding
March 27	Tenebrae 7:00 p.m. at St. James
March 28	Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. at St. James
March 29	Good Friday Liturgy with Stations of the Cross noon at St. James
	Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 p.m. at St. James
March 30	The Great Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. at St. James
March 31	Easter Sunday Service -- Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, presiding
	Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt following the service
April 7	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, presiding
April 20	Community Wide Yard Sale
May 17 & 18	Plant Sale
June 2	St. Luke's Community Feast

JOIN US FOR 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.

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WORK DAY - MARCH 23



Please join us for some spring clean-up on **Saturday March 23 from 9-12**. Bring your gloves, clippers, trowel and a smile. There will be coffee, doughnuts and fruit in the office to fuel your energy. Joe and I will have a list of things to be done. Mary will be caring for the roses and if you would like to help her please let her know. We have chosen two weekends and hope that you can come to help. Many hands make light work. Questions? Call Ann at 805-400-9406.



To everything there is a season... **THIS** is the time to plant (for the plant sale)
May 17-18

Plant your vegetables, flowers, take your cuttings and dig your seedlings to prepare for our annual plant sale. Proceeds will be split between our Capital Fund and our outreach partners; Atascadero Loaves and Fishes and Center for Family Strengthening (formerly Transitional Food and Shelter)

To kick off the sale, Jeanne's blooming bulbs will be available soon.

BAY LAUREL BARE ROOT TREES

As they have the past several years, Marsha at Bay Laurel is donating bare root fruit trees and bushes for our May plant sale. They are being picked up Friday 3/22 and we will pot them Saturday at the work day. Please join us as there is a lot of work to be done and maybe you would prefer planting to weeding. If you happen to go to Bay Laurel for your spring planting needs, feel free to thank them for their kind donation.

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Clothes needed for Echo. There is still a need for warm clothes for the homeless. Please place in container in narthex and they will be delivered to Echo.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

This Sunday the worship service will begin by the church office with a short reading and a processional up to the church. We will have short palm leaves to wave as we go. Don't forget to pick up some palm crosses as you enter or leave church. The industrious Lenten study group created enough of the crosses for you to take a few home to family members and friends.



TREATS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT



On Easter Sunday, March 31 we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. If you would like to help the Easter Bunny, please bring decorated eggs or small wrapped candies, stickers or tiny toys in plastic eggs to church by Sunday morning. Leave them in the undercroft so The Bunny can hide them during the service. This is a perfect time to invite friends with children to enjoy the fun at St. Luke's.

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EASTER SUNDAY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



The Altar Guild will again be decorating the church with flowering plants for Easter. Rev. Karen will lead the service and there will be lots of singing! Following the service, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the yard and an Easter Brunch Potluck served in front of the church. We hope you can join us for the festivities.

FAIR LINEN REPLACEMENT



Fair Linen is the long white piece of cloth that covers the altar on special Sundays like Easter, Christmas, etc. Both of St. Luke's fair linens are ancient and there is great need of a replacement. They are not inexpensive. If you would like to contribute to the cost of a new fair linen, you may do so by writing a check to St. Luke's and designating it "Fair Linen" The first time the new fair linen is used, we will place a list of dedications in the bulletin in memory or honor of your loved ones.

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ST. LUKE'S WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY YARD SALE ON APRIL 20.



Needed: Furniture, kitchen items, clothes, luggage, tools, electronics, books, garden items, plants, collectables and any sell-able items for our garage sale on 4/20/24. Each person will have a table and will take home what they don't sell. This is an official fundraiser of St. Luke's so proceeds will go 50% to our staircase replacement and 25% each to ALF and Center for Family Strengthening. The yard sale will run 8 am – 2 pm. Please contact Jeanne (805-859-499, OwenJeanne733@gmail.com) to let her know the hours you can be there. Let's think of this as an to get to know our neighbors and offer them some great deals.

ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024



We will keep the long standing tradition of having a Christmas Bazaar again this year. This is a wonderful way for our St. Luke's family to come together and share our time and gifts of crafts, baking, canning, etc. I will need and appreciate you help to make it another successful fundraising project.

I am open to any suggestions and ideas for new items to add to our sale. If you see something while you are out and about, please take a picture and send it to me and we can see if one of us is able to make it.

I really will need all of the help that I can get.

Thank you with love and God's help.

Janice Hickok

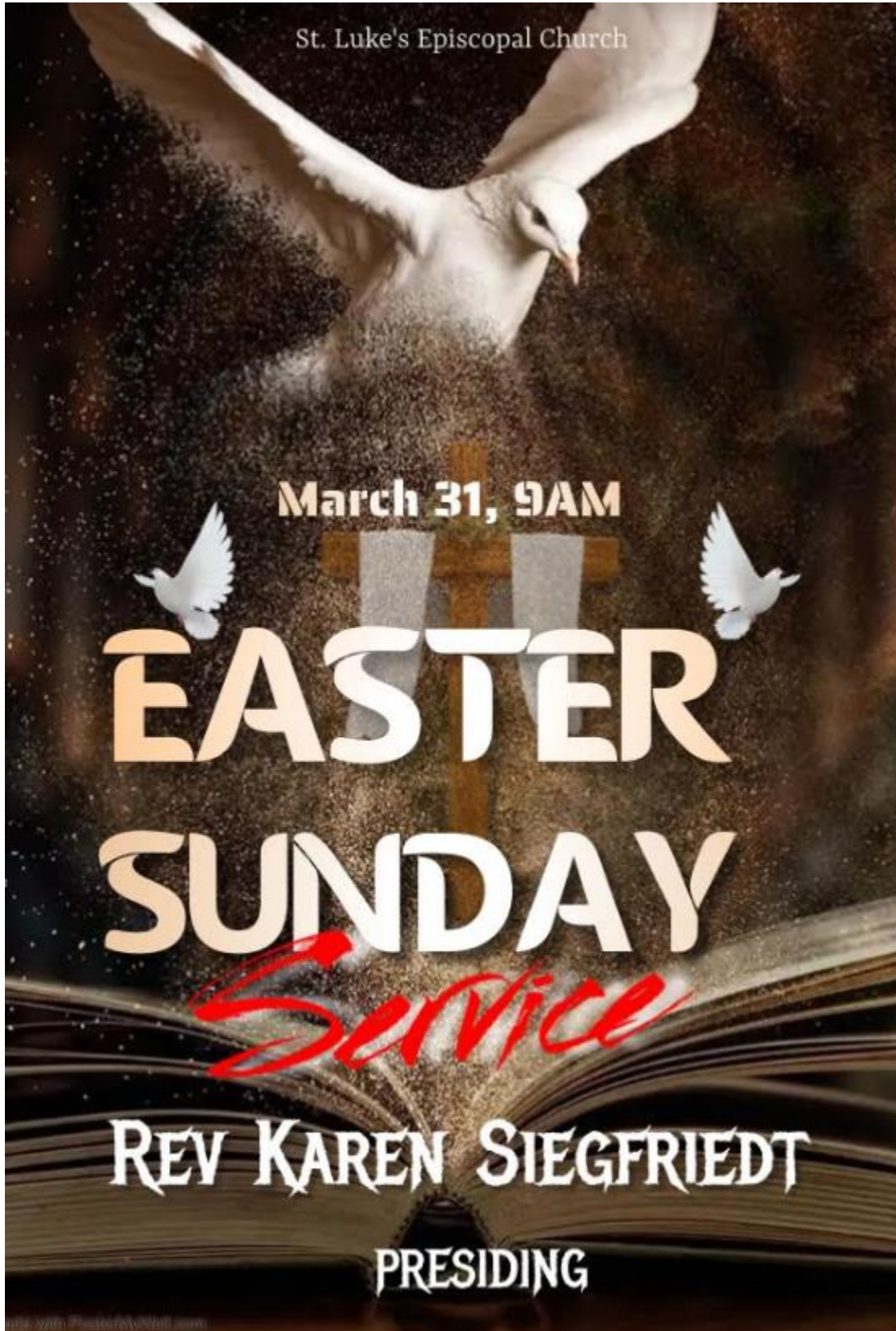
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DONATIONS FOR GET ON THE BUS



Last Sunday we enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Katie and Gabby of Get on the Bus. Katie told us how much the annual trips to visit parents in prison mean to children who otherwise may not get to see their mothers or fathers for years on end. The Get on the Bus event for SLO County this year will happen in April. We have just enough time to help with the event by taking a collection of needed supplies. Gabby told us that they have not yet gotten donations of beverages for the families as they travel and when they are at the prison. We will have a box in the back of the church for donations of bottled water, juice, sodas, etc. through the 7th of April. Please bring beverages if you wish to help in this way.

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A poster for an Easter Sunday Service. The background is dark and textured, featuring a large white dove in flight at the top, a faint cross in the center, and an open book at the bottom. The text is arranged vertically: 'St. Luke's Episcopal Church' at the top, 'March 31, 9AM' below it, 'EASTER SUNDAY' in large bold letters, 'Service' in red script, 'REV KAREN SIEGFRIEDT' in bold, and 'PRESIDING' at the bottom.

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March 31, 9AM

**EASTER
SUNDAY**
Service

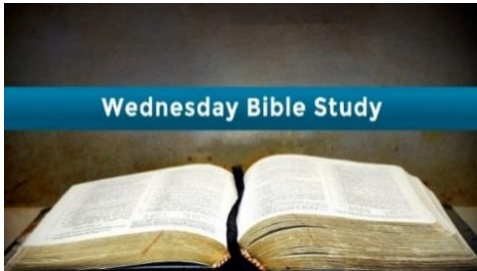
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SMALL GROUP STUDIES



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.