

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter  
June 8, 2023



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](http://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, JUNE 11

PRESIDER: KATHRYN SHOWERS  
PREACHER: KATHY HANSEN  
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: ANN HOLLEY  
SECOND LESSON: JUDY LEWIS  
USHER GREETERS: LEANN BROOKS & COLTON  
ANN HOLLEY & BROOKS PECOT

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING  
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18

OFFICIANT: THE REV. RICHARD LESLIE  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: HOLLY COOPER  
SECOND LESSON: MARY GRUBER  
USHER GREETERS: MARY GRUBER & HOLLY COOPER



VESTRY OF THE WHOLE CONGREGATION  
WILL MEET ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> AFTER  
THE 9:00 A.M. SERVICE. WE WILL ALSO  
HAVE A POTLUCK AT THAT TIME.

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### ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR

June 11, 2023	Kathryn Showers, Presider
June 11, 2023	Vestry of the Whole Congregation following the 9:00 a.m. service
June 4, 2023	The Rev. Karen Siegfriedt - Holy Eucharist
June 18, 2023	The Rev. Richard Leslie - Holy Eucharist
June 25, 2023	Holly Cooper, Presider
July 9, 2023	Kathryn Showers, Presider
July 30, 2023	Holly Cooper, Presider

### TUESDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Please join other St. Lukeans for dinner each Tuesday evening before the Community Band concert at 6:00 PM in the picnic area near the Atascadero Lake Band Pavilion. You will need to bring your own food and beverage. The summer concerts begin in June and continue through August. You will need a low-backed chair or a blanket to enjoy the concert.



## Moving Forward in our Search for a New Priest

In addition to the possibility of pairing St. Luke's with St. Benedict's in Los Osos, we have been approached by clergy who would be interested in a half-time position, providing we were to offer a parsonage (or housing) valued at the equivalency of quarter (1/4) time cash stipend of the priest's full time salary.

To do this would involve moving the office to the Sunday School room in the Undercroft, and re-converting the cottage into a habitable dwelling. The work would include adding a shower/tub enclosure to the bathroom in the space currently occupied by the built-in bookcase in the counter's room, adding a hot water heater, modifying the existing kitchen by adding a standard kitchen sink, refrigerator and stove.

The current status of the plumbing and electrical lines is unknown and would have to be professionally evaluated, plans drawn, permits pulled, contractors hired, time and materials calculated, and the re-conversion completed. We would also need to upgrade the heater, add window coverings, and stabilize the back stairs. A rough estimate of the shortest time table to complete the re-conversion is one year, if we were to start immediately.

Whether the interested clergy would be in a position to wait that long is questionable. However, once made habitable, the housing would be an asset in terms of its rental value. The downside is that if the half-time inquirer had moved on, we would still be in the position of looking for another priest, and we would be another year out in our search, although we would have a parsonage. Holly Cooper, Sr. Warden

Dear People of St. Luke's,

Thank you so much for honoring me at the coffee hour on the 30th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I was ordained by bishop Swing at Grace Cathedral, and it was a fabulous event. It is an honor to serve in Christ's holy church and it's an honor to be able to serve you at St. Luke's. Peace and blessings.

Karen Siegfriedt +



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VESTRY OF THE WHOLE CONGREGATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
April 23, 2023

The Vestry of The Whole Meeting began at 10:08 am.

The minutes were accepted with a correction to be made, the agenda adopted, and the Vestry Covenant affirmed.

**Treasurer's Report:** St. Luke's is on budget as projected. However, support is almost \$5000 less than last year, at this point.

**Senior Warden's Report:** The deadline for St. Luke's weekly publications is every Tuesday at 4:30 pm.

The Vestry was informed of the possibility of hiring a Priest at 1/4 time if the office is converted to a parsonage. Discussion postponed until the Bishop's in-person visit on May 8, at 6 pm. (There will be no Zoom provided, in person attendance is encouraged.)

A request from SLO County for St. Luke's to serve as a polling place on 3/5/24 and 11/5/24, was approved.

**Supply Priest Update:** ELCA Pastor Ellen Ayres has agreed to serve the 3rd Sunday of the month.

The Livescan registration process for Church Leadership and safe church training will be happening soon.

**Junior Warden's Report:** Rain gutters cleaned. Sound System now includes speakers inside Church. Website design continues.

**Water damage to Undercroft:** presently undergoing mitigation. Waiting for visit from Insurance Adjuster. Determining if insurance will cover cost of additional fixes.

**Staircase Update:** Architect has submitted drawings to Engineer. (Phase One)  
The project will be out for bids in the future.

Next Regular Vestry of the Whole meeting to be arranged.

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**Central Coast**  
Home Health and Hospice  
is looking for Volunteers in:



## **All San Luis Obispo County & North Santa Barbara County**

Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved, give back  
to your community and act with purpose?

Join us for a Free, In-Person

# **Volunteer Training**

**Fridays, July 21, 28, & Aug 4, 2023**

Our volunteers provide companionship and respite to our patients and their families. The training will teach you about hospice and how to support someone who has a life limiting illness. While you are learning about death and dying, you are also learning about living fully.

**This inspiring work is incredibly fulfilling!**

A wonderful opportunity for students, retired people, or anyone who has  
a few hours a week to make a difference.

We hope you'll consider joining us.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact us by emailing:

[sonya.jackson@cchh08.com](mailto:sonya.jackson@cchh08.com) or calling our office at 805-540-6020.

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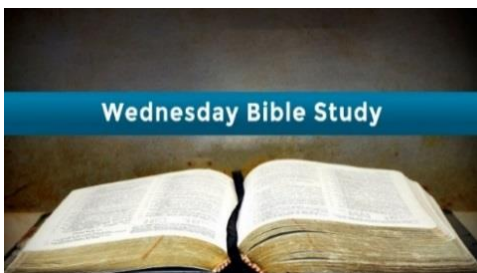
### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES



St. Luke's will continue to report their community engagement to Bishop Lucinda as part of St. Luke's Annual Community (ACE) Program. The

ACE program captures the number of times members engaged with or were involved or were involved in contact (i.e. pastoral care or prayer requests) with other members or friends of the congregation or provided service to individuals or other organizations like feeding folks at ECHO, helping set up an apartment for Transitional Food & Shelter, or tutored someone in reading. In the last half of 2022, St. Lukeans reported 6,055 contacts with members and friends of the congregation and 4,200 contacts with the larger community outside St. Luke's. Keep up the good work.

### SMALL GROUP STUDIES



St. Luke's Bible Study Group meets Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the church office for its study of the Book of Genesis.

**Gather with Taizé Music Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm**  
If interested and would like an invitation to attend, please send an email to [castlewoodr6@gmail.com](mailto:castlewoodr6@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.