

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter
July 14, 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.

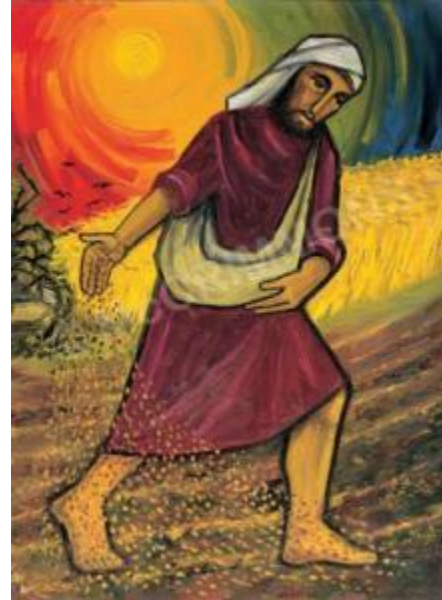
LINKS TO ALL SERVICES ARE ON OUR WEBSITE
stlukesatascadero.org



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, JULY 16

OFFICIANT: THE REV. ELLEN AYERS
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: KATHRYN SHOWERS
SECOND LESSON: ANN HOLLEY
USHER GREETERS: ANN HOLLEY
& KATHRYN SHOWERS

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING
ON SUNDAY, JULY 23

PRESIDER: HOLLY COOPER
PREACHER: KATHY HANSEN
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: LEANN BROOKS
SECOND LESSON: LEANN BROOKS & COLTON
USHER GREETERS: LEANN BROOKS & COLTON

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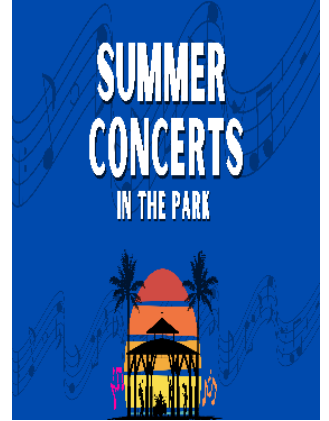
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ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR

Rev. Ellen Ayers, Presider, Holy Eucharist
Holly Cooper, Presider, Kathy Hansen, Preaching
Rev. James Arnold, 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

There is no news on the priest search update. There has only been one passing inquiry from someone interested in a paid ¼ time priest position with an equivalence in on-site parsonage equal to ¼ time salary equivalence. To our knowledge, there has been no formal inquiry to the diocese. The Vestry of the Whole tabled a discussion of the possibility of converting the cottage to a residence.



I'd like to thank everyone from St. Luke's for all of their prayers, cards, and calls following my recent surgery. They have meant a great deal to me. I look forward to seeing you once again in person when I return to St. Luke's to worship with you.

Sincerely,
Florrie Drumm

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VESTRY OF THE WHOLE CONGREGATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Vestry of the Whole Summary, July 9, 2023

St. Luke's July Vestry of the whole meeting started at 10:02 am, with an opening prayer by Leann Brooks. There were 10 voting members present in person and four voting members on Zoom, plus three children. An Outreach report, after the Treasurer's Report was added to the Agenda, and the written reports were accepted with thanks.

During the re-affirmation and signing of the Vestry Covenant, Holly Cooper stated her opinion of St. Luke's conduct with the Diocese. She felt members had been contentious, rude, and difficult with the way we interacted with the Diocese. She warned that the Diocese will now be highly cautious of who they select as a possible candidate for priest at this location.

During the Sr. Warden's report, Holly Cooper, stated Bishop Lucinda and the Chancellor stated that we could not vote to continue vestry of the whole so last month's motion must be rescinded but the Bishop was willing to extend her Vestry of the Whole "experiment", at St. Luke's, for one more year. Leann moved to rescind last month's vestry decision and Jan seconded. Motion passed.

We were informed we could submit a proposal to convention to codify vestry of the whole.

Kathryn Showers reported on progress for LiveScan, and encouraged everyone who is in leadership to participate. An organization number will be given, and people will need to get fingerprinted at Perry's Parcel. More information will follow as Katherine receives it.

During the Jr. Warden's report, Brooks Pecot, read Ann Holley's report. There was much discussion on the visual proposal Holly Cooper presented from Dillon Young. Holly recommended not entering into agreement with Dillon until the particulars of the license can be worked out. Kathryn Showers pointed out that clear verification is needed that Dillon has a contractor's license, is bonded, and insured, before we sign the agreement. She also stated we needed more bids. Holly will message Ann Holley that we need at least another bid. This item was Tabled.

The Agenda was accepted, as were the Minutes from the previous Vestry meeting. Leann Brooks gave the Financial Report: A Motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Holly Cooper and seconded by Judy. Leann, stated she would like to see the Outreach contribution go back to 50%. Jeanne Owen made the motion to move the Outreach contribution back to 50%. Brooks Pecot seconded it and the motion passed. The donations will go to SLO 4 Home and to the medically fragile transitional food and shelter organizations.

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Jeanne Owen, reported that in spite of the 104 degree temperature, the trunk sale made more than \$100 for St. Luke's and it was fun being together, and it was a good outreach for the community. The renovation of the cottage discussion was tabled for when there is more clarity on the issue.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF
El Camino Real
WALKING THE WAY
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The Standing Committee prays with you.

Dear Friends and People of St Luke's

*We remembered you during our May meeting,
joining our prayers with some of your own,
and holding you up in God's light and love.*

*The Standing Committee of
The Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real*

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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.

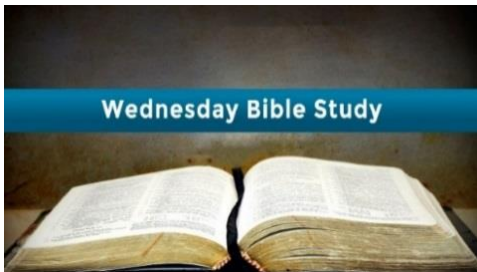
We hope you'll consider joining us.

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

sonya.jackson@cchh08.com or calling our office at 805-540-6020.

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SMALL GROUP STUDIES



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



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.