

St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements March 22, 2026

Ministers: *All members of the congregation!*

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Prayer requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing and guidance, especially: Laura Dhanaraj, Brandie & Clark Williams, Deb Mandac & Family, Walker Family, Karen Farrens, Lynn Farrens, Pastor Gary Berkland, Caroline Wolf, Ruth Eggen, Olivia Weber, Lois Bertelson, Michael Masterson, Gwyn Carpenter, Jon Jensen, Lorrie Peterson, and Sally Hedman.

If you or an immediate family member would like to be listed in (or removed from) the above Prayer Request Announcements, please contact **Letty Lucero**. If you would like to add prayers for the prayer chain, please contact **Marlene Custer**.

For Julia and Vincent Leiyooole, serving in Kenya.

For Dorcas Wang, serving in Beijing, China.

For Ruth, Luke, Yahiya, Alasa, Da'ud, Hadasa and Gideon Schroeder serving in the Philippines.

For those God wants us to reach with the Good News this week.

For the Special ones you know Lord, seeking your answers in their lives.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	In-Person Sunday Worship Service	
	& Live Stream (Sanctuary).....	9:30 AM
	C.C.I.C. (Various Campus Locations)	9:45 AM – 1:20 PM
	Fellowship (Kurtz Hall)	10:45 AM
	Sunday School (M.E.B.)	11:00 AM
	Confirmation (Youth Outpost)	11:00 AM
	Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall)	2:00 PM
	Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	6:00 PM
Monday	Scout Troop #493 (Kurtz Hall) & Troop #442 (Sanctuary) ..	7:00 PM
Tuesday	ACP Chapel (MEB)	10:00 AM
	Staff Meeting (Office)	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study (Zoom)	10:00 AM
	Pastor's Text Study (Kurtz Hall)	12:00 PM
	Lenten Soup Supper (Kurtz Hall)	6:00 PM
	Lenten Service (Kurtz Hall)	6:45 PM
	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:30 PM
	C.C.I.C. (M.E.B. - ACP Room 2)	7:30 PM
Thursday	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:00 PM
	Bible Study (Zoom)	7:00 PM
Friday	C.C.I.C (Sanctuary, Kurtz Hall & M.E.B.)	6:30 PM – 10:00 PM

WORSHIP LIVE STREAMED FROM THE SANCTUARY!

Worship service starts at 9:30 AM in person and via live stream and fellowship follows in Kurtz Hall.

The live stream recording will be available later on Sunday if you miss the 9:30 AM live stream.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Sunday School:** Sunday school for preschool – 5th grade @ 11:00 AM in the Mitchell Education Building
- **6th - 8th Grade:** Confirmation class @ 11:00 AM in the Youth Outpost.
- **6th - 12th Grade:** Youth Group meets from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Sunday Evenings. Contact Grant for details on how to get involved.

Grant Hannon, *Youth Director*
719-761-1799

Danae Moreno/Emily Bradshaw,
Sunday School

CAMPUS SHARE – C.C.I.C WORSHIPPING ON CAMPUS!

We started sharing our St. Luke campus with Chinese Church in Christ (CCIC). Please continue to welcome our fellow Christians to this beautiful campus that God has provided us.

FOOD TRUCK NIGHTS RETURN TONIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND

Food Truck Nights return to St. Luke tonight, Sunday, March 22nd and every 4th Sunday through the month of October 2026, from 5pm to 8pm. We will have the playground space open for all of our little guests and will have space for everyone. Bring your friends and family to this community event for good food and fellowship on 4th Sunday evenings! Contact the office for more details.

SAVE THE DATES: LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Our last weekly Lenten Soup Suppers & Services will be on Wednesday, March 25th. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM, followed by the service at 6:45 PM.

Hosts for the dinners are:
March 25th - Chili Night!

Signup sheets for Elders and Friends and Chili Night are in Kurtz. Please contact Maggie Cogdill if you have any questions.

5TH SUNDAY IN MARCH 2026 – YOUR GIFTS FEEDING MANY!

For the first 5th Sunday of the year, we have designated **ELCA World Hunger** to receive the March 29, 2026 5th Sunday Special Offering. Usually we hear about ELCA World Hunger with the rest of the world's needs in focus. ELCA would like us to focus on the needs of local congregations around the United States. Here are excerpts from a recent email from ELCA World Hunger requesting funds to help them help local congregations through their "Daily Bread Grants" program. *"Right now, you have a neighbor who doesn't know where their next meal will come from. You might not know them — perhaps they live next door or a few roads over. This is the situation for at least 1 in 7 of our neighbors here in the United States. And now food insecurity is rising because of inflation, job loss and reduced government benefits. With a single gift to ELCA World Hunger, you can be present in neighborhoods across the country, providing the daily bread your neighbors need. Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support neighbors in need through ELCA World Hunger Daily Bread grants. These \$500 grants go to congregations across the country that serve their closest neighbors through feeding ministries, such as stocking food pantries, serving warm meals and filling grocery bags with nutritious staples."* Thus we present these needs as you consider giving to ELCA World Hunger for the March 2026 5th Sunday Special Offering. The St. John's Future Benevolence Fund will again match every

dollar donated for this 5th Sunday Special Offering. It is important to remember that your special offering gifts should be given **in addition to your normal offerings** that support St. Luke's ministry. Please write "5th Sunday or World Hunger" on the memo line of your check made out to St. Luke. We will continue this opportunity into early April to allow you time to give to this special offering. Please prayerfully consider giving to ELCA World Hunger as your special 5th Sunday offering gift on March 29, 2026. God's blessings to you from the Witness Team as we start spring and look forward to Easter.

EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE

MAUNDAY THURSDAY DINNER & SERVICE: April 2ND, 6:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: April 3RD, 7:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE: Saturday, April 4TH, 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST: April 5TH, 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE: April 5TH, 9:30 AM

EASTER EGG HUNT: April 5, 11:00 AM (after service)

CANDY & PLASTIC EGG DONATION REQUEST

Hi Y'all, As we get ready for Easter we are seeking candy and plastic egg donations for our Easter egg hunts! We are expecting to have over 500 kids at our Easter egg hunts this year, so any peanut free candy and plastic egg donations are greatly appreciated. You can leave your donations in the back of church on Sunday mornings or with Grant & Letty in the office anytime during the week.

Thanks so much, Grant

STUFFED ANIMALS MOVE IN FOR LENT

Our Lenten tradition continues. Please bring your stuffed animals to populate our Sanctuary. They don't have to be lambs or bunnies, bring ANY animal and leave them in the pew for the weeks leading up to Easter. These love-filled animals will be gifted to the children during the Youth Message at the Easter Sunday Worship Service.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP LEAD WORSHIP

We would like to add to our roster of worship leaders in the following roles:

- **Assistant minister:** Lead liturgy and prayers, help serve communion. This role can include singing, but it doesn't have to — so don't be afraid to sign up even if you prefer not to sing.
- **Reader:** Read the lessons and lead the Psalm.

- **Crucifer/acolyte:** Light candles and bring the cross to and from the altar at the beginning and end of the service.

If you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please contact Pastor Dan, Letty, or Margaret Steen.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC DURING WORSHIP

Do you sing or play an instrument? We are looking for musicians to provide special music occasionally during worship services. If you are interested, please email Pastor Dan, Beth Stauter, and Letty.

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW LIVE!

Effective immediately you are able to give your tithes and offerings online.

You can give through a one-time gift, or you can set up recurring giving either through a credit or debit card or your bank account. If you use a card, you can also opt to cover the processing fees as a part of your gift.

There are three ways to give:

Online at:

onrealm.org/StLukeLutheranC/Give

Via text: Text StLukeFamily to 73256 (realm on your keypad)

Through a QR code:



Give to St. Luke

THE CROSS WALL

The cross wall is looking great, and it's an ongoing project. Please bring any crosses you'd like to display. I am happy to add them! Thank you, Margaret Weber

SECURITY OF OUR CAMPUS

Please continue checking that doors and locks are secured for our buildings during the week/weekend. Check doors as you walk past them. Thank you.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IN THE SANCTUARY

Devices are available for those who need hearing assistance. You may bring your own headphones or borrow them from the church. Additional devices will be ordered as needed. Please see Andy Wadsworth in the AV Room before service.

PERSONAL CARE CAFE

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... think in terms of items you might need on a camping trip without a store nearby.

For sleeping and cleanliness: Backpacks, sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, sheets, towels, washcloths, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, 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

Thank you — **The Witness Team**

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MONTHLY EPISTLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

We would like to take this time to thank all of our St. Luke family members who contribute to the bulletin announcement pages and the monthly newsletter. In order to produce the bulletins and newsletters accurately and in a timely manner, we are reminding everyone of the deadlines. The **deadline** to submit an article to Letty for the weekly Announcement is **Wednesday by Noon** prior to the Sunday, you want it included. The deadline to submit an article to Letty for the monthly newsletter, "The Epistle" is the **15th of the month** for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (408) 736-9216 and speak with Letty.

ST. LUKE SUNDAY BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE

The St. Luke Lutheran Church Sunday Bulletin and Announcement pages are available each week on the St. Luke website. For those of you who want to access the weekly bulletin via your home computer, tablet, or cell phone, simply go to www.st-luke-church.org, click on the **Worship** tab at the top of the page, then click on **Sunday Bulletin** in the drop-down menu. Letty will make sure to have the current weekly bulletin uploaded by each Saturday morning.

Our monthly newsletter, "St. Luke Epistle," will also be available on the St. Luke website on or before the 1st day of each month. You will find it on the **Home** page in the right-hand margin or click on the **Worship** tab at the top of the page, then click on **Monthly Newsletter** in the drop-down menu. To access WiFi use "St. Luke WiFi Eero" and the password is jesus123.