St. Luke Lutheran Church

Announcements
May 24, 2026

Ministers: ***All members of the congregation!***

Pastor: Rev. Dan Tisdel
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Prayer requests for the week:

For all who are in need of God's healing and guidance, especially: Pastor Gary Berkland, Laura Dhanaraj, Brandie & Clark Williams, Deb Mandac & Family, Walker Family, Karen Farrens, Lynn Farrens, Caroline Wolf, Ruth Eggen, Lisa Pierce, Olivia Weber, Lois Bertelson, Michael Masterson, Gewyn 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 Leiyoole, 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)	9:30 AM – 1:20 PM
	Fellowship (Kurtz Hall)	10:30 AM
	Sunday School (M.E.B.)	11:00 AM
	Round Dancing (Kurtz Hall)	2:00 PM
	Food Truck Night (Small Parking Lot)	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Youth Group (Youth Outpost)	6:00 PM
Monday	**Memorial Day Holiday (Office Closed)**	
	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	Summer Coffee Talk (Zoom)	10:00 AM
	Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:00 PM
	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:30 PM
	C.C.I.C. (Kurtz Hall)	7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Thursday	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 **on hiatus until Rally Day (Sept. 13th)**.
- **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

5TH SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026 – THE TREVOR PROJECT

The Witness Team has designated ***The Trevor Project*** as the recipient of the 5th Sunday Special Offering in May. Many of you may never have heard of ***The Trevor Project*** until last year when they were designated for our 5th Sunday Special Offering in June 2025. Last year we shared the following information from their website, www.thetrevorproject.org, "***The Trevor Project*** is the world's largest suicide prevention and mental health organization for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Questioning (LGBTQ) young people." Their mission is "to end LGBTQ youth suicide once and for all – and we need your help." This organization helps young people who find themselves at their most desperate moment. Your gifts for this special offering will help share our love with young people we may never know, but who have come to a point in their lives where they have lost all hope. Your gifts will help us to follow Jesus to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We request that you prayerfully consider a generous gift, **in addition to your normal giving**, for this 5th Sunday Special Offering for ***The Trevor Project***. Checks may be made payable to St. Luke with "The Trevor Project or 5th Sunday" on the memo line. **The St. John's Future Benevolence Fund will match every dollar that is given.** Gifts will be accepted into June. Any gift you give will help!

God bless you all!
Sue Hutchins for the Witness Team

ST. LUKE SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Hi Everyone, I hope you are doing well and enjoying the spring. I wanted to invite you to sign your child up for our 5th annual Sports Camp. It is a free camp that we offer for all elementary age kids that focuses on introducing them to soccer, tee-ball, & basketball.

Our camp will run June 15th-18th as a 4 day program at St. Luke Lutheran Church. If you would like to sign your child up for camp you can find the signup here https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-sports-camp-tickets-1988434891287?aff=oddtdtcreatr

Hope to see you and your youth at our Summer Camp! Feel free to email me back with any questions you might have.

See you all this summer!
- Grant Hannon
Director of Youth Ministry
St. Luke Lutheran Church

SIGN UPS ARE LIVE FOR OUR SUMMER CAMP "SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE!"

Hi All, Our Summer Camp happening July 6th - July 10th "Snowball Mountain Challenge" is now accepting signups. This camp will run 9:30am-12:30pm each day during that week. We will be partnering with Santa Clara Open Spaces again and have California Park Rangers running a station along with Science, Arts, Recreation, and more! This camp is open to all ages preschool through 5th grade.
You can sign up at the link here (https://form.jotform.com/261187687572168)

Hope to see you and your youth at our Summer Camp! Feel free to email me back with any questions you might have.

Stay Frosty,
Grant Hannon
Director of Youth Ministry
St. Luke Lutheran Church

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.