

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter  
May 3, 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](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, MAY 5

PRESIDER: THE REV. KAREN SIEGFRIEDT  
EUCARISTIC MINISTER: STEPHANIE SHERMAN  
EUCARISTIC VISITOR: MARY GRUBER  
MUSICIAN: LAURA DELOYE  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: ANN HOLLEY  
SECOND LESSON: MARY GRUBER  
USHER GREETERS: BROOKS PECOT & ANN HOLLEY

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING  
ON SUNDAY, MAY 12

PRESIDER: JUDY LEWIS  
REFLECTION: TIM ECKLES OF ALF  
FIRST LESSON AND PSALM: MARY GRUBER  
SECOND LESSON: JEANNE OWEN  
USHER GREETERS: JAN HICKOK & JEANNE OWEN

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### ST. LUKE'S SPRING CALENDAR

May 5	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, presiding Worship Committee Meeting after church
May 6	Caring Parish Ministry meeting 11:00 a.m. in the church office
May 12	Morning Prayer with presentation by ALF Food Pantry Vestry of the Whole Meeting with Potluck
May 17 & 18	Plant Sale
May 19	Pentecost Sunday! Rev. Richard Rollefson, presiding
May 26	Rev. Richard Rollefson, presiding
June 2	Rev. Karen Siegfriedt, presiding St. Luke's Community Feast Service of admission to Daughters of the King – Judy Lewis

### 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 your 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

### **Dynamic Deacons of El Camino Real are Flamboyantly**



### **For the Diocese of Navajoland**

We would like to assist Navajoland in sending their deputation to General Convention.

The Dynamic Deacons ask each parish to,

- Please include the Diocese of Navajoland in your May Prayers of the People.
- Please consider contributing your May 5 plate income to Navajoland  
Bring your parish checks to the Spring Renewal (check made out to,  
*Diocese of El Camino Real, memo line - Diocese of Navajoland*).

Thank you!!!

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EFM FOR 2024-2025



Are you curious about EFM? Are you looking for an in-depth study of the Bible? Church history? Theology? Then I may have a program for you, EFM. EFM is a four-year program of study that you commit to year to year. The first year is a study of the Old Testament. The second year is the New Testament. Year three is church history and year four is theology. Our group meets entirely via Zoom 1 day a week for a couple of hours. Our classes run basically during the school year from September – May. We'd love to have you join us! I am co-leading this group with Karen LaBlanc from St. Jude's church. She and I were both part of the preaching training class. If you are interested PLEASE contact Laura Learned either by email, text or phone [llearned57@gmail.com](mailto:llearned57@gmail.com), 805 610 0482. I look forward to hearing from you and you being part of this fantastic study.

Laura Learned, EFM Co-mentor

Dear Friends:

I know this is short notice and probably too late for many of you, but if you are able to include this in your Sunday newsletter and/or announcements, I would be glad. Please join the EDECR Social Justice Committee in a discussion of the Life and Times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer so that together we can learn from his example. We are meeting via Zoom on Tuesday evenings in May at 7:00 p.m. starting May 7. [REGISTER HERE](#). – Caro Hall



**The Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A four week on-line Conversation**

Bonhoeffer was a German Lutheran pastor, theologian and professor known for his staunch resistance to the Nazi dictatorship, including vocal opposition to genocidal persecution of the Jews. This four-week on-line discussion will explore the major themes of his writing and speaking and how he not only helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during World War II, but how his beliefs continue to impact the Christian faith of people throughout the world today. It will challenge us to re-examine some of our own ideas in the light of his clarity of thought. Each week a 20 minute video will introduce a discussion of the church and our calling as Christians to respond to the challenges of our time. The four sessions are titled:

- What is the Church?
- Living in Christian Community
- Religionless Christianity
- Come and Die

This conversation is offered by the diocesan Social Justice Committee on Tuesdays at 7pm during May; starting May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please register in advance [here](#).

[https://uso6web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwudemuqzwtHNGgFw\\_JMhLmMQWrgG8GpBgC](https://uso6web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwudemuqzwtHNGgFw_JMhLmMQWrgG8GpBgC)



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**PLANT N BAKE SALE**  
**ST. LUKES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**5318 PALMA, ATASCADERO**

50% benefits  
ALF and CFS

May 17-18      Friday 12-4      Saturday 9-2

ANNUALS  
PERENNIALS  
HERBS  
SUCCULENTS  
VEGETABLES  
GARDEN DECOR  
HOUSE PLANTS  
HOME BAKED TREATS

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**HELP FOR THE PLANT AND BAKE SALE**

It'll be here before we know it and we need help the days of the sale. Please sign up on the back table to fill a slot for cashiering or helping customers or set up/tear down. If you've grown plants for the sale or are baking, let Leann or Ann know what you're bringing. You can drop off plants in the back yard Thursday or bring them Friday morning during set up so we're ready when the customers arrive. Garden accessories and art are appreciated too.

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Priest-In-Charge



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES 3 CANDIDATES FOR OUR ¼ TIME  
PRIEST IN CHARGE POSITION!

Those of you who have not been in church or online in recent weeks may have missed the news. There are now 3 candidates for the Priest in Charge position at St. Luke's! The Executive Committee is soon to begin a process of first zoom meetings with the candidates and then in-person meetings. At this point in the process, what is required of most of us is patience. Correct employment practices require that we respect our applicant's privacy. The Executive Committee has been instructed to engage in strict confidentiality. We have entrusted them to do a lot of work on our behalf. Please be supportive and understanding as they go about it. We are asked to tell the Executive Committee whatever we feel they need to hear, to share with them ideas about the questions that should be asked in the interviews, or other thoughts about the job description of a ¼ time Priest in Charge. Please do not press for more information than our friends can

give. When it is time to make information more public, the Executive Committee will be delighted to be able to share with us.

COMMUNITY FEAST SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2

FEAST

Won't it be nice to invite our neighbors and friends and any hungry people we happen to meet just for a nice neighborhood BBQ after church? Last year we had such fun and enjoyed taking the leftovers to shut-ins, sick and homeless people. We plan to BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs as last year. We will purchase the meat and buns, fixins and drinks and there will be sign-ups for the salads, beans and dessert. There will also be sign-ups for set-up and clean-up and taking a turn with the fire. There is a rumor that there may even be music! Please watch for the sign-up sheets and plan to spend some extra time on Sunday June 2 hanging out with St. Luke's and friends. – The Outreach committee.



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**With featured speaker, the Rt. Rev. Michael Hunn,  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande!**

[This year, we've made it even easier for you to attend by introducing more flexible options. Whether you can only make it for Friday evening's Banquet and Awards, Saturday's Keynote and Program, or both days, we have an option that will suit your needs. Join us for a weekend of inspiration, learning, and fellowship.

The Diocese of El Camino Real will host Spring Renewal 2024 at  
Sherwood Hall at 940 N Main St, Salinas, CA.

**Friday evening 5:00 to 8:00 pm:**

Gathering and Social Hour  
Banquet and Honors  
Compline

**Saturday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm:**

Morning Prayer  
Session I with Bishop Hunn  
Session II with Bishop Hunn  
Lunch  
Session III with Bishop Hunn  
Conversation with Bishops  
Wrap-up and Eucharist

**About our Speaker:**

The Rt. Rev. Michael Hunn is the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande. With over twenty years of experience in ordained ministry, Bishop Hunn brings fresh perspectives to traditional subjects. He is a renowned lecturer, keynote speaker, and preacher, who shares his insights on public speaking, nonviolent communication, canon law, stewardship, and nonviolent approaches to conversations about race.

He hosts the "Simply Christian Life" Podcast aimed at those who are spiritually curious. Bishop Hunn enjoys spending time with his family, playing baseball, gardening, writing fiction, and riding bicycles.

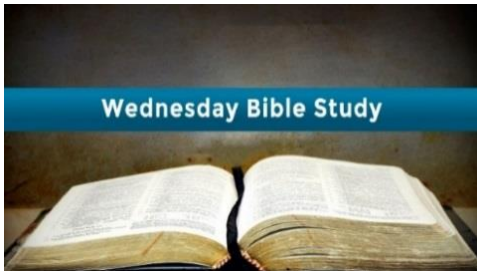


Register before May 6th at [bit.ly/SpringRenewal2024](https://bit.ly/SpringRenewal2024)

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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.

### 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](http://www.stlukesatascadero.com)) or use any Zoom Evening Prayer invite you have on file. We welcome you to join us.



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.

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.



## Got Newsletter Articles?

Please send them to **Kathy Hansen**  
[Rubykat710@att.net](mailto:Rubykat710@att.net)  
Put "Newsletter" in the subject line.  
The deadline for each week is  
Tuesday evening.