

The Saint

May 2026

A Publication of the Episcopal Church of St. Luke & St. Peter



Sunday Services:

8:00am...Traditional Communion

9:30am...Family Communion (livestreamed)

11:00am...Bible History Class with Richard Fifiel

11:15am...Contemporary Service

Thursday Services:

6:00pm...Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Head of Church Jesus Christ

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Timothy Hearn, Music Director

Victoria Reich, Preschool Director

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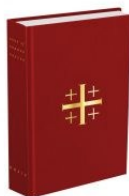
Brandon Phelps, Youth Ministry Director

Carrie Potts, Parish Administrator

Office Hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 1 pm



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2026 Financial Report

(as of March 2026)

YTD Offering	\$102,467.17
YTD Expenses	\$74,140.95
YTD Balance	\$28,326.21

Clergy

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May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Fellowship Breakfast at Fat Boy's Restaurant 9am
3 Church Services 8am – Rite I 9:30am- Rite II 11:15am Contemporary History Class 11am	4	5	6 Dig In 5:30 grilled cheese/ 6-7pm Youth Group	7 St. Cloud Cares 10am	8	9
10 MOTHERS DAY Church Services 8am – Rite I 9:30am- Rite II 11:15am Contemporary History Class 11am	11	12	13 Youth Group	14 St. Cloud Cares 10am	15	16
17 95th Anniversary One service only at 9:30am followed by a Picnic	18	19	20 Dig In 5:30 grilled cheese/ 6-7pm Youth Group	21 St. Cloud Cares 10am	22	23
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VESTRY MINUTES, MARCH 10, 2026

Members Present: Jason Buckner, Jeff Jennings, Sonia Palmer, Doug Ryan, Elsy Stevens, Jason Ullrich, and Denise Vega

Members Absent: Justin Orton and Doug Ryan

The meeting came to order at 6:24 PM with a prayer given by Senior Warden Jason Ullrich

Minutes: The minutes of the February 2026 meetings were reviewed.

Motion: to accept the minutes of the February 2026 Vestry Meeting minutes. Motion was made by Denise Vega, second by Jeff Jennings, and all approved. There being no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Finance: The financials for February 2026 were reviewed.

Motion: to accept February 2026 financials. Motion was made by Jason Buckner, second by Sonia Palmer, and all approved. There being no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Semi-Circle (Driveway): **TABLED FOR NOW.** Approximately cost of \$6,000 to completely concrete the area. Sign relocation will be part of this project. Sign to be moved to the other side of the parking lot. New signage - "Drop off and Unloading Only"

Website – **TABLED FOR NOW.** Justin Orton should have mockups ready in a few weeks.

Stewardship Committee: **TABLED FOR NOW.** Lisa Orton and Victoria Reich. This should be project oriented (semi-circle, branding, budgeted projects, hood for kitchen stove, lighting upgrade in the church, new thermostats for church and narthex, bathroom remodel, etc)

New Business:

Supply Priest Update:

March 15 – Melbourne couple

March 22 – TBD

Maudy Thursday April 2 – Zacher

Good Friday April 3 – Russel @ 7:00 PM; Deacon Dorothy @ 12:00 PM

Easter April 5 – Husband/wife combo from Melbourne

Search Committee Update: Jason Buckner updated the Vestry on the findings of the survey. SLSP did an amazing job, as 85% of the congregation responded. The top three priorities for the congregation were:

Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the church.

There are new people here - 28% of the people who answered the survey have been here for 2 years or less - and they're saying, "we're here, we want to be involved, we have good ideas, include us."

Make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to our church. *All age groups said that they are willing to change to grow, but they are all uncomfortable with change (as a culture). This means that the people in our church need to be over-communicated with regarding change. We need to say things like "we're going to try this for 3 months, and this is what we think will happen, and we'll evaluate it, and decide if we will continue."*

Create more opportunities for people to form meaningful relationships (for example, small groups, nurtured friendships, shared meals, etc). *It's super encouraging that some of these things were already "in the pipeline" when this survey was commissioned. It's validating to hear that events like the Fish Fry are available to meet a core need that our congregation has communicated.*

Music – a small discussion was had and suggested entertained. No actions taken

Hall Usage Rental - \$300 for everyone. Jeff Jennings made the motion that the cost of rental of the hall is the same for employees as it is for the rest of the church members, second by Denise Vega, all approved. There being no further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

95th Anniversary Celebration – May 24, 2026
One service
Church picnic

Vestry Meetings: Moving next meeting to start at 6:30 PM on April 14, 2026

Warden Time: No new business to discuss.

The meeting ended at 7:32 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sonia Palmer, Vestry Member

Message from our Rector Search Committee

Dear Parishioners,

The search committee has exciting news to share. Our Office of Transition Ministry Portfolio is now complete, incorporating the information from the surveys you kindly submitted along with the committee's work compiling it into something we can all be proud of. In other words, our "dating profile" is ready to be published so that we can find God's perfect match for us.

Please continue to pray that the shepherd He is preparing for us will soon be revealed.

Thank you,

The Search Committee



Our last Dig In gathering before summer break will be on May 20th—we hope you can join us!

We're also excited for Vacation Bible School (VBS) coming up June 8th–12th from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM. We can't wait for a fun and faith-filled week together! If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Rose.

The preschool is ending the year stronger than ever. We are completely full for the fall semester, with waitlists for most of our classes. God continues to bless us with wonderful children and families, and we pray that a new rector will soon join us to help plant the seeds of Jesus in all of our little ones.

Please note that the last day of preschool is Friday, May 22nd. Our four-year-old graduation ceremony will be held on May 27th at 9:30 AM.

The preschool is very excited to have donated half of the funds for the beautification of the front island. We would like to thank Ogden's Site Development for the wonderful job they are doing to help beautify the front of the church.

In God's love and service,
Victoria



During Dig In in April, we focused on forgiveness and learning to treat others the way we want to be treated. Everyone had a great time and learning more about Jesus.





Hey everyone! Easter has come and gone, but the tomb is still empty, Jesus is still risen, and His Spirit still lives on in all of us, every single day. The Youth had their first easter egg scavenger hunt following the 9:30 service, which was a ton of fun, and they gave some good feedback on how we can improve on it for next year!

With April coming to a close, it means summertime is coming up quickly, which means that we will be taking our usual break from normal Youth Group activities, but we will still be meeting throughout the summer for fun events such as going to see Supergirl, heading to Activate Orlando, and a few other fun activities to get the group together throughout the summertime. We will also be attending Soul in the City again this year from July 13th-17th over in Melbourne, FL which will be the first time it has been near the beach so it should be a ton of fun! Stay tuned for information on how you can get involved or donate to help send more students to this awesome mission trip!

Look forward to sharing with everyone more from our summer adventures!

Brandon Phelps

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May 2026

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Soul in the City
Registration
Opens

Youth Group

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Mothers Day!

Youth Group

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Popsicle
and Praise
Night!

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Memorial Day!

Youth Group
Movie Night
(Last one be-
fore summer
break)

Last Day of
School!

Announcements



We are excited to celebrate the 95th Anniversary of St. Luke & St. Peter!

Join us for a special Anniversary Picnic on Sunday, May 17th, immediately following the 9:30 AM service.

(Please note: there will be only one service that morning)

Come enjoy a fun-filled time of fellowship with activities for all ages, including a bounce house, cornhole, dominoes, and face painting.

We will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers.
We invite everyone to bring their own chips and drinks.

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone together!



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The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is an order for lay women in the Episcopal Church with the purpose of encouraging and practicing ministries of prayer, service, and evangelism.

Since it is a lay order, members make a lifetime commitment of prayer service and evangelism. Before formal installation, each candidate goes through a three-month course of study.

Daughters of the King meets the first Sunday of every month at 11am. If you are interested in becoming a daughter, you can reach out to Tracy Hensel or Gail Hayden.

Donation Info:

Daughters of the King (DOK) and Families in Transition (FIT)

Boxes are in the church for you to drop off any donations you have for the DOK program for the Homeless and the FIT Program

* FIT program is in need of TRAVEL SIZE - shampoo, lotion and water bottles (8 oz)

Thank you!

New Email for prayer request: dokprayerslp@gmail.com

If you would like to have quiet prayer time, the DOK has set up the cry room in the Church for that.





OSL

A MINISTRY OF
CHRISTIAN HEALING

Who We Are

OSL is an international, inter-denominational, Christian healing organization. We are made up of healing communities dedicated to offering healing prayer in Jesus' name to all who are in need. We are a Christian community of faith, prayer and service. We are a network of individual believers who come together to learn more about God' healing love and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives and bring wholeness. Once trained, we offer healing prayer in our communities. This is our unique mission and ministry.

Jesus's healing is for today just as much as it was when he walked the earth and performed miracles of healing the sick and disabled. The Bible tells us that "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." ~ Isaiah 53:5.

Jesus can still heal today!



"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven."

- James 5:14-15

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." - Psalm 147:3



Short Prayer for Healing - "Father, help me to keep my focus on You when the pain and hurt are overwhelming. Help me be faithful and see the good and blessings surrounding me. Please strengthen my mind, heart, and body, and heal me today. May the Holy Spirit guide me in peace and comfort. Amen."



St. Cloud Cares finishes another year of providing weekend food help to area elementary school children this month.

When we close the doors at the end of May we will have prepared and distributed close to 143,000 ten-item CarePacks in thirteen years. And it's been accomplished with the donations of food and money to purchase food from many of you reading this today.

While small in content these packages go a long way helping many families in the community who find little in kitchen shelves at the end of the week.

When this ministry started in 2012 it was our great hope it would help only a few children and wouldn't be needed in a few years.

That has stretched into a long run—and the end is still not in sight.

Thank you for your continued interest and help all these years.

A more detailed report on our past year will be compiled and shared during the summer. And we'll be ready to restart in August just after the new school year begins.

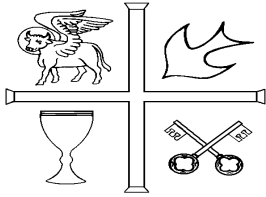


Do you love to sing ?

We are always looking for individuals
That would like to join the Choir.

Please see Mr. Timothy Hearn
if you're interested in learning more about this ministry





St. Luke and St. Peter Church

Playlists on YouTube

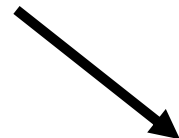


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1st- Kathy Krist
4th- Jeff Becker
Dawn Kalfon-Lapointe
5th- Linda Dieterle
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17th- Sylvia Ellis
18th- Sandra Borchers
Blase Ullrich
20th- Greg Collier
Susan Hedges
Chase Jones
24th- Ellen Kafalas
Michael Scibetta
25th- Martin Harris
28th -Nancy Wirth

2nd- Chirs & Katy Drogos
19th- Bruce & Kathy Krist
21st- Tim & Ellen Kafalas
Jorge & Denise Vega
28th- Mike & Jennifer Hagan
Ralph & Anna Haslar

*(If you had/have a Birthday or Anniversary this month and your names aren't here, please contact the office so that I can update your information in our database).
Thank you! Carrie - Office #407-892-3227 or email to slspchurch@gmail.com*

Congratulations To Our Expectant Mothers
Congratulations to Our New Mothers





8:00 A.M. SERVERS

DATE	LAY READER	READER	USHERS
05/03	Jon Stevens	Sandra Vassel Acts 7:55-60	Sandra Vassel
05/10	Jon Stevens	George MacArthur Acts 17:22-31	Sandra Vassel
05/17	One 9:30am service	n/a	n/a
05/24	Tracy Hensel	Sandra Vassel Acts 2:1-21	Sandra Vassel
5/31	Jon Stevens	George MacArthur Genesis 1:1-2:4	Sandra Vassel



9:30 A.M.

DATE	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	READER	PRAYER LEADER	USHERS
05/03	Martin Harris	Blase Ullrich Grace Ullrich	Mike Scibetta Acts 7:55-60	Tracy Hensel	Rene Lewis
05/10	Mike Misenti	Carly Leach Zoe H.	Laura Misenti Acts 17:22-31	BJ Harris	Richard Fifield Kathy Russell
05/17	Brian Phelps	Lanie Aslan Asante Vega	Jason Buckner Acts 1:6-14	Kathy Russell	Darnley Davis
05/24	Tracy Hensel	Carly Leach Sofia Grady	Justin Orton Acts 2:1-21	Kathy Russell	Rene Lewis
5/31	Tracy Hensel	Emily Grady Pete Buckner	Mike Scibetta Genesis 1:1-2:4	Pat Smith	Richard Fifield Kathy Russell