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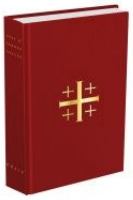
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Sunday Services:
8:00am...Traditional Communion
9:30am...Family Communion (livestreamed)
11:00am...Bible History Class with Richard Fifield
11:15am...Contemporary Service
Thursday Services:
6:00pm...Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

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2026 Financial Report

(as of August 2026)

YTD Offering	$254,649.74
YTD Expenses	$234,969.99
YTD Balance	$21,015.72

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October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Fellowship Breakfast 9 am at Fat Boys
4 Church Services 8am – Rite l 9:30am- Rite ll 11:15am Contemporary History Class 11am Daughter's of the King 11am	5	6	7 Dig In 5:30pm grilled cheese 6 pm class	8	9	10 Parish Hall Reserved Birthday Party
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August Vestry Meeting Summary
August 11, 2026

Financial Update

- July financial statements were approved.
- The combined church and preschool financial statement were approved.

The Vestry approved the updated Financial and Spending Policy.

Supply Priest

- The Rev. Garcia will cover the final two Sundays in August.

The church was still seeking a priest for August 16, which includes the Blessing of the Backpacks.

Website

- The new church website is nearly ready to launch.
- Additional photographs and a few outstanding biographies are needed.

Once those items are completed, the website can go live.

Priest Candidate Visit

- The Vestry reviewed plans for the August 14–19 visit of candidate Dan and his family.

The visit will include church and school tours, meals with Vestry members, opportunities for questions and discussion, and time for the Vestry to meet and discuss the candidate.

Planning Center

- Work continues to move worship scheduling into Planning Center.
- Vestry members will help follow up with ministers who have not responded to scheduling requests.

Once a new priest is in place, scheduling is expected to transition to the priest and administrator.

Mortgage

- The church's mortgage is scheduled to mature on November 4.
- The Vestry will work with Sun State Bank on refinancing options.

The possibility of having the Diocese hold the mortgage will also be explored.

Grant

The church's grant application is being considered, with a decision expected shortly.

Other Updates

- Attendance at the 9:30 service has been encouraging, with approximately 92 people attending recently.
- A new sign design for the back of the church is being explored.

A new lock and keys are needed for the shed.

Next Vestry Meeting: September 2026

THE Parish Hall

Fall time is one of the busiest seasons for family gatherings and celebrations. If you know a friend, neighbor, or coworker planning a birthday, baby shower, bridal shower, wedding, anniversary, retirement party or celebration of life, encourage them to consider our Parish Hall.

In September we hosted a beautiful wedding, 10th birthday party for a soccer loving family, a surprise 80th birthday party. The hall generated $3,860 for the month.

Our beautiful, welcoming space is available for a variety of special events.

Scan the QR code to view photos, find event inspiration, and follow along on our Parish Hall social media page.
For additional information, please contact Kim Jones:

407-744-8891 or Email eventsSLSP@gmail.com







CHILDREN'S
Ministry NEWS

Dig In Launched September 2nd and the turn out was amazing!
Be sure to mark you calendar and join us on Oct. 7th

We are proud to announce that Dig In
now goes from **Pre-k3 through 12th grade**!!

Join us at 5:30 for grilled cheese and tomato soup.
At 6pm the children break into their groups
and *Dig In* to *their Bible lessons.*



We invite everyone to come out to the pavilion on October 30th and enjoy food and fellowship whether you have kiddos or not.

Let's all come together and show Father Dan and his family a great time!

Potluck style & self serve.

Love donations accepted.

We will be looking for volunteers to donate the following:

Crocks of Chili

Chips/ Crackers

Candy for trunks

Decorated trunks

Look for sign up sheets in the Narthex

Or reach out to Rose & Katy



Hello everyone!

Lots has happened in the last month for the Youth Group, that is now officially Dig-In Youth as we have begun meeting with Dig-In Middle in order to build better connections with the next group of learners that will be joining Dig-In Youth in just a few short years. This revitalization of the group has brought so many more conversations, fun, and growth in just the first month. We are very excited to see what future meetings will bring to the group!

We also have a few different events that will be going on for the Youth in the next few months with the Trunk or Treat being Oct.30th where the youth will be assisting with our chili potluck under the pavilion, and we are excited for this fellowship opportunity between the youth and all the participants of Trunk or Treat.

Our next event will be Nov.13th-15th with our Youth Fall event over at Camp Wingmann, which is always a great time to catch up with fellow youth in the diocese and give the Youth another opportunity to grow in their faith!

Finally, after the new year we will be attending Rock the Universe Jan.23rd with more details to come soon!

Can't wait to share with everyone the updates from these events!

Brandon Phelps

YOUTH

October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 3
4	5	6	7 Dig In 5:30-7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Youth Group	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Dig In 5:30-7	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Youth Group Halloween Bash	29	30 Trunk or Treat 6pm	31

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: dokprayerslsp@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!



"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

“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

“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."



A QUICK HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH

This month another chapter in the history of St. Luke-St. Peter Episcopal Church opens.

English settlers opened St. Peter's Church February 9, 1898 in Narcoossee. The church grew until 1920. But the population then quickly dropped to two church families. The doors were closed and the building was dormant for ten years.

St. Cloud became a city in 1909. The Episcopal faith was celebrated in homes and other locations until in 1915 when St. Luke's Mission was formed. It was admitted to the Mission District of Southern Florida and the Guild Hall on Florida Avenue consecrated in 1921.

By 1930, the closed St. Peter's Church was dismantled board by board and moved to St. Cloud where it was reconstructed and joined with St. Luke's. On May 17, 1931 the new Church of St. Luke & St. Peter was formed.

In 1970, the entire church complex was moved several blocks from Florida Avenue to 10th Street and Illinois Avenue. It would become a parish in 1980. You can still see parts of the building today as it houses a day-care facility.

When the congregation outgrew the old building, a new church was built two miles away on 15 acres off Canoe Creek Road. The first service, a wedding, was in December, 1991.

Over the past 95 years, 24 priests have served as Rector, Priest -in-Charge or Interim.

Harry Leventis was Rector for 17 years. Lloyd Olsen was our Interim for seven years. Eldred Simkins, as Rector, was here for seven years in the late 1930's to 1945. There was no clergy present on a regular basis in 1932 and 1946.

That brings us to this month when we welcome a new Rector and family to what has loving become "Three Saints Episcopal Church."

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Some comparisons:
St. Cloud population-1,863 in 1930. 78,000 estimated in 2025.
Osceola County population --10,700 in 1930.
482,000 estimated in 2025. The county gained 15,842 residents in 2025.









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



The music ministry for the 9:30 service will

be implementing a new program that will allow you choose favorite hymn to be sung at a particular Sunday for special occasions, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Special occasions songs will be used around the date of the occasion if possible. A suggestion sheet will be at the back of the church for you to fill out and a special box for you to drop it in.

Musically Yours,

Timothy Hearn

St. Luke and St. Peter Church

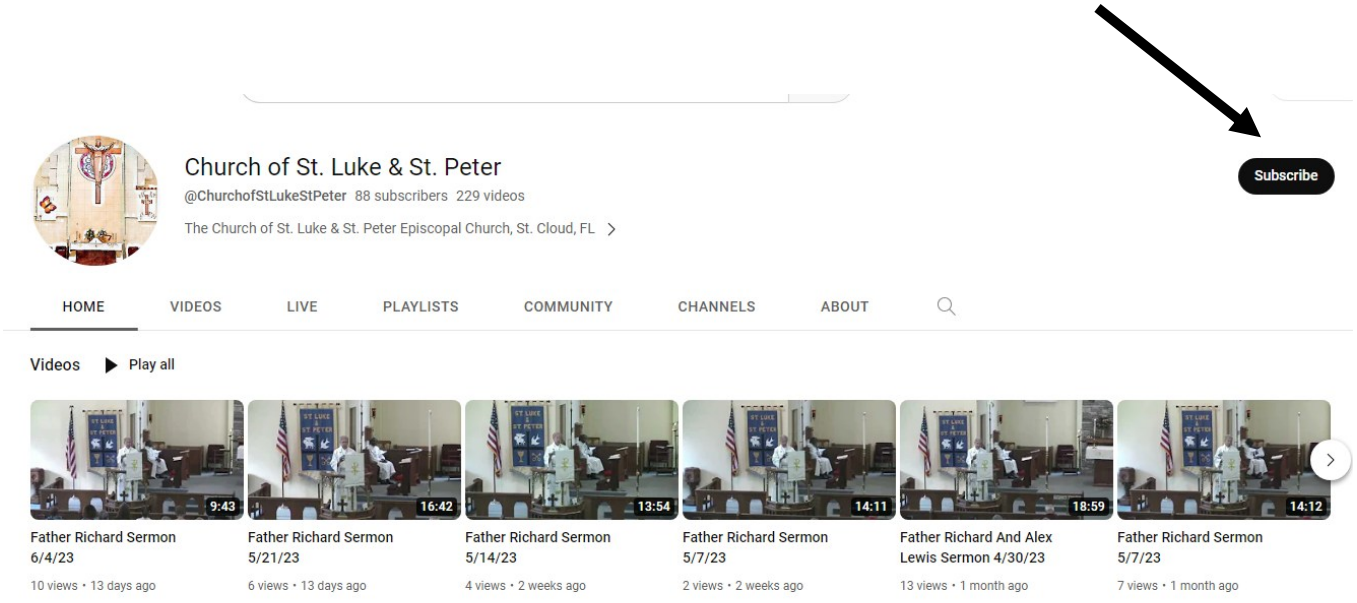
Playlists on YouTube

Click to be taken to our channel

Did you know that we have playlists on our YouTube channel? Each week, We save the sermon as a separate video and add it to the season's playlist—

Head over to our YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/@ChurchofStLukeStPeter , then click "Playlists" Scroll through the playlists until you find one that calls to you!

Don't forget to subscribe!!



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT
2nd Annual Italian Dinner

Join us for an evening of great food, wonderful fellowship, and authentic Italian cuisine!

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Location: Church of St. Luke and St. Peter, 2745 Canoe Creek Rd, St. Cloud, FL 34772
Schedule: Doors Open: 4:30 PM | Cocktail Hour: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Dinner Served: 6:00 PM

Enjoy a delicious multi-course Italian feast including:
• Fresh Garden Salad, Pasta Fagioli, Chicken Wings, Stuffed Italian Peppers, Italian Cheeses & Bread
• Traditional Pasta & Homemade Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant Parmigiana & Chicken Piccata
• Cannoli, Assorted Italian Desserts & Refreshments (including Beer & Wine)

Ticket Pricing & Purchasing
Category Price
Adult Ticket $45.00
Children (12 and Under) $20.00

Limited tickets available for Twin Lakes residents and parishioners of the Church of St. Luke and St. Peter. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay!
To reserve yours, text Michael Scibetta at 407-361-1566 with:
• Your name
• The names of all guests in your party
• Your preferred payment method (Cash, Personal Check, or Zelle/Venmo)
Michael will text you back to confirm your reservation and coordinate payment details.

Twin Lakes Sportsmen's Club Mission Statement: "To foster camaraderie among Twin Lakes residents through shared interests in wild game hunting, fishing, hiking, and camping, and promote gun safety and responsible hunting practices, while supporting the next generation of hunters. We strive to minimize our environmental impact and support the conservation of wildlife and natural habitats. We achieve this by providing a platform for social interaction, Game dinners, Italian dinners, knowledge sharing, and community engagement, culminating in annual scholarships awarded to deserving high school seniors who is a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a Twin Lakes Resident or a St. Luke & St. Peter Church parishioner, encouraging their pursuit of higher education."

Applications for the 2027 College Scholarships will be available at the events for all Twin Lakes residents and Church Parishioners.



1st– Carmen Walker
Asante Vega
2nd- Kimberly Jones
3rd- Landon Millman
Michael Hinds
5th- Ina Rohde
Katy Drogos
7th- Alexandra Parr
8th- Connie Williams
10th- Joanne Welker
11th- Logan Figeac
The Very Rev. Fr. Guy Dioguardi
12th- Myrna Bennett Jackson
15th- Margart Hinds
Tristan Whaley
Robert Chester
16th- Barbara Pfluke
Majeedah Murad
18th- Zoe Huffman
19th- Cindy Pabon
Colleen Hutton
21st- Juan Pabon
22nd- Pierre David Kalfon– Lapointe
29th- Dann Collier
Michael Foder
31st- John Chambless
Jorge Vega

1st- Jeff & Beverly Jennings
2nd- Jon & Elsy Stevens
4th- Kirk & Leighann Staughen
5th- Kimberly & Chris Jones

(*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

Prayers of the People

Bob Albright	Gail Hayden	Bette McBride
Inshan Ali	Robin Hengels	Thelma McGhee
Isabella Ali	Sharon Hudson	Richard P.
Nerissa Ali	Colleen Hutton	Brandt Palmer
Zachary Ali	Tripp Kessler	Lloyd Ranchurejee
Maria Borchers	Miriam Kinard	Annamarie Reithmiller
John Chambless	Bruce Krist	Pat Smith
Roop Chandoo	Henry Rohde	Marilyn Stemphoski
Danny Collier	Ann Logan	Maryella Wood
Cindy Davis	Mike Mannino	Carol Woods
Joe Grady	Lauren Eib	Judy Grinnell
Fr. Guy	Cassie H.	Martin Kotulak
Margie Stankiewicz	Logan Fernandez	Ralph Hasler

Family and Friends of the Parish

Karl Allen	Richelle Barber	Rainey Bell Nunery & Family
Dawn Davis	Susan Davis	Bryan & Sue Dever
Courtney Dexter	Tom & Linda Drake	Nadia Eaddy
Jameson Ellis	Gema Evans	Maureen Fifield
Audley Fogo	Pethrona Fogo	Taylor Garcia Family
Wayne Garland	Nelida Gonzalez	David Grabosky
Brenda Harrod	Henry Hearn Jr.	Darwin Hedges
Dores Ottis	Joan Herbert	Ms. Joachim
Cindy Jones	Joanne Lee	Calvin Leverette
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Kathleen Randall Marks	Kristi Melton	Causton Merchant
Cleo Miller	Tracie Miller	Weston Nobles
Viola Oatis	Dorris Otis	Ed Parks
Lekisha Patrick	Marcia Patrick	Drew Payne
Julio Perez	Roger P.	Robert Ray
Geraldine Reithmiller	Kathleen Randall Marks	Irene Rodriguez
Isaac Sabo	Joyce Seaward	Mellisa Shafer
Ralph Sharp	Pedro Sosa	Rick Steele
Ivy Trujillo	Nicolai Ward	Audra Webber
Bill Wilner	Ruth Williams	Dionne Wilson
Carol Yanish	Yesenia	Niecey
Desmond Byfield	Louis Chancey	Isabel, Elijah, & Christian Chambless
Sadie & Adalind Chaffee	Italo Victor Brett	Jesse
Ruth-Ann	Weywey Family	Brian Ellis

Our Military Personnel:

Ashli & Richard Africain, Kofi Amissah, L.B. Belford, Zachary Brady, Bryce Cook, Gavan Cragell, John Garland, Jr., Nathan Grigsby, Caleb Hayden, Jaynie, Steven Lightsey, Sammy Martin, Amanda Patton, Taylor Patton, Joshua Quinn, Victor Romero, Jared Rotunda, Andre Sinclair, Jason Smith, Molly Solsbury, and Gillian Stewart.

Homebound Members and Friends

Joanne Welker Lyn Kirkland

Congratulations to the New Parents: