

# The Saint

March 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

## 3rd Wednesday

Praise Night - 7 pm

Head of Church Jesus Christ

Bishop The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin Holcomb

Deacons The Rev. Dorothy Hunter-Spencer  
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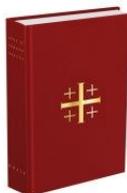
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Timothy Hearn, Music Director  
Victoria Reich, Preschool Director  
Rose Rohde, Children's Ministry Director  
Brandon Phelps, Youth Ministry Director  
Carrie Potts, Parish Administrator

Office Hours Monday - Friday 9 am - 1 pm



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2026 Financial Report

(as of January 2026)

YTD Offering	\$48,514.38
YTD Expenses	\$28,645.17
YTD Balance	\$19,869.21

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# March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>Church Services 8am – Rite I 9:30am- Rite II 11:15am Contemporary History Class 11am DOK—11:15am</p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>Dig In 5:30 grilled cheese/ 6-7pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>St. Cloud Cares 10am</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>Fellowship Breakfast at Fat Boy's Restaurant 9am</p>
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<p>22</p> <p>Church Services 8am – Rite I 9:30am- Rite II 11:15am Contemporary History Class 11am</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Spring Break Week 23-27</p>	24	25	26	27	28
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## **A Message of Hope for Inclusion from Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb**

Dear Members and Friends of St. Luke and St. Peter Episcopal Church,

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Those words from Isaiah 43:19 were spoken to God's people during one of the most disorienting seasons of their life together. Israel was exiled in Babylon, displaced and unsure of their future. Many thought they would never return home. And into that uncertainty, God spoke the word of comfort and hope we read in Isaiah. They needed to hear, "I have not abandoned you. Your story is not over. I will lead you and make the way."

From God's point of view, deliverance was already underway, "now it springs forth." From the people's point of view, there was still a desert wilderness ahead. You can feel the tension between hope and despair, between moving into what they could not see and settling for the familiar. But God promises, "I will go with you." And that makes all the difference.

A major theme running through Scripture is "the already and the not yet." In Christ, his saving work is finished and our future is secure, even as we learn to walk into it day by day by the power of his Spirit. Jesus has come and is coming again. Yet, as Hebrews reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). The circumstances around God's people may shift, but the heart of the gospel does not. God does new things, and yet God does not change.

When the exiles finally returned home, their journey was not over. There was rebuilding to be done, and Scripture tells us that God's people pitched in. Some returned to the land. Others supported the work with their resources. Together, they participated in what God was already doing, trusting that the same God who made a way would also provide what was needed.

You now stand in a similar moment of faithful participation. Supporting the ongoing ministry of St. Luke and St. Peter during this season is not simply maintaining what exists; it is preparing the ground for the faithful pastor God already has in mind. Your generosity, steadiness, and shared commitment help ensure that when the time comes, you will be ready to welcome and support the leader God is calling to serve among you.

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As you pray for what comes next, I invite you to make this prayer from the Book of Common Prayer your own:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please know that I am praying with you, grateful for your faithfulness and confidence in God's unchanging love.

In Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb  
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida



February flew by at Dig in ! This month we talked about how we should not judge and be kind to everyone. Also how we should give God all of our worries.

### Upcoming Events :

\*Dig in will only meet once this month on March 4th because of Spring Break.

\*Easter Sunday (April 5th) There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:30am service at 10:45am. Come and join the fun.



DIG IN meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. with grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup, followed by class from 6:00–7:00 p.m. We would love for your children to come and join us for food, fun, and faith-filled learning!



Hey everyone!

Feels like I write up one of these every other week with how fast the days and months go by. This month the Youth Group went back to our regularly scheduled meetings but we did it this time with a bit of a twist. We have been reading up on the life of David and his successes where he trusted in God, and defeated Goliath among other enemies, but also the times where he came up short and how we can look to him as an example for how we are to live our lives, to repent, and to ultimately trust in God. This month we watched the new movie "David" which highlights some of this, which has been such a fun and cool experience to enjoy this movie with the Youth. It seems nowadays, youth aren't all that interested in movies that depict faith or Jesus, let alone one that also has singing and music. But these Youth enjoyed this movie, and really soaked in what all was being shown to them. Our next Youth Group will focus on debriefing the movie, and discussing it further and I cannot wait to see what comes from it!

Until next month!

Brandon Phelps



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](mailto: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.



### 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.

**We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the First Month of the Quarter  
6:00pm, in the Sanctuary.  
Please enter through the Narthex (the side doors will be locked)**

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."



## Information:

Saint Cloud Cares meets here at SLSP in the Parish Hall weekly on Thursday's at 9am.

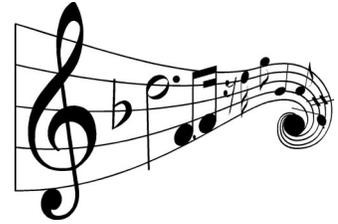
Volunteers are always welcome.

Your continued support is appreciated with donations of tuna fish, Vienna sausages, instant oatmeal packets, applesauce, pudding cups and mac and cheese boxes.

Or by donation—a check mailed to St. Cloud Cares,  
2745 Canoe Creek Road, 34772

It will be used to purchase the food items.

Thank you.



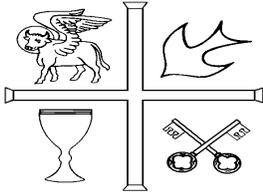
Do you love to sing ?

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

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# St. Luke and St. Peter Church

## Playlists on YouTube

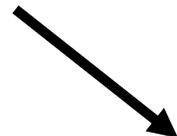


Click to be taken to our channel

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—

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2nd- Jeff Krotts  
8th- Bailey Waters  
13th- Grace Ullrich  
14th- Jack Stevens  
Roop Chandoo  
15th- Charlene Lackey  
17th- Wendy Black  
19th- Evelyn Tippet  
Lillian Tippet  
Emily Grady  
Sophia Grady  
21st- Antoinette Smith  
22nd- Magnus Coulton  
Hope Coulton  
23rd- Johanthan Mikesell  
Marcia McLean  
27th- Donna Tafat  
Brandon Phelps  
Ashaia Wilson  
29th- Meg Barker

11th- John & Ana Chambless  
21st- Brian & Laura Phelps

*(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](mailto:slspchurch@gmail.com)*

Congratulations To Our Expectant Mothers  
Congratulations to Our New Mothers



## Prayers of the People

### **Members of the Parish**

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	Judy Kraubetz	Henry Rohde
Roop Chandoo	Charlene Lackey	Pat Smith
Danny Collier	Ann Logan	Marilyn Stempfoski
Cindy Davis	Mike Mannino	Maryella Wood
Joe Grady	Lauren Eib	Carol Woods
Fr. Guy	Cassie H.	Judy Grinnell

### **Family and Friends of the Parish**

Karl Allen	Taylor Garcia Family	Nancy Lopez
Richelle Barber	Audley Fogo	Kathleen Randall Marks
Rainey Bell Nunery & Family	Pethrona Fogo	Cleo Miller
Italo Victor Brett	Wayne Garland	Tracie Miller
Sadie & Adalind Chaffee	Nelida Gonzalez	Cathy Moore
Louis Chancey	David Grabosky	Causton Merchant
Isabel, Elijah, & Christian Chambless		Brenda Harrod Kristi Melton
Craig Coulton	Darwin Hedges	Niecey
Dawn Davis	Joe Henderson	Weston Nobles
Susan Davis	Joan Herbert	Viloa Oatis
Courtney Dexter	John Herbert & Family	Dorris Otis
Bryan & Sue Dever	Ms. Joachim	Ed Parks
Tom & Linda Drake	Jesse	Roger P.
Nadia Eaddy	Joe Nathan	Lekisha Patrick
Jameson Ellis	Joanne Lee	Marcia Patrick
Gema Evans	Glady's Leverette	Drew Payne
Calvin Leverette	Ann Logan	Julio Perez
Robert Ray	Isaac Sabo	Ivy Trujillo
Geraldine Reithmiller	Joyce Seaward	Carla Varner
Irene Rodriguez	Mellisa Shafer	Nicolai Ward
Ruth-Ann	Ralph Sharp	Audra Webber
Rick Steele	Pedro Sosa	Ruth Williams
Bill Wilner	Dionne Wilson	Carol Yanish
Clyde Neville	Yesenia	

### **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
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### **Congratulations to the New Parents:**



**8:00 A.M. SERVERS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LAY READER</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
<b>03/01</b>	<b>Donna Tafat</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel Genesis 12:1-4a</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>03/08</b>	<b>Jon Stevens</b>	<b>George MacArthur Exodus 17:1-7</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>03/15</b>	<b>Jon Stevens</b>	<b>Donna Millman 1 Samuel 16:1-13</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>03/22</b>	<b>Jon Stevens</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel Ezekiel 37:1-14</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>
<b>3/29</b>	<b>Jon Stevens</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel Matthew 21:1-11</b>	<b>Sandra Vassel</b>



# March

9:30 A.M.

DATE	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	READER	PRAYER LEADER	USHERS
03/01	Martin Harris	Blase Ullrich Grace Ullrich	Mike Scibetta Genesis 12:1-4a	Tracy Hensel	Rene Lewis
03/8	Mike Misenti	Carly Leach Pete Buckner	Laura Misenti Exodus 17:1-7	Barbra Harris	Richard Fifield Kathy Russell
03/15	Brian Phelps	Lanie Aslan Sofia Grady	Jason Buckner 1 Samuel 16:1-13		Darnley Davis
03/22	Richard Fifield	Carly Leach Zoe H	Justin Orton Ezekiel 37:1-14	Kathy Russell	Ken Beckles
3/29	Tracy Hensel	Blase Ullrich Grace Ullrich	Pete Buckner Matthew 21:1-11	Corey Harris	Rogerick Palmer