

Welcome to St. Luke's

Welcome to St. Luke's Anglican Church in Victoria, BC. The Reverend Canon Peter J. Parker and the people of St. Luke's warmly welcome you and invite you to spend some time looking around.



Come and Worship...

Sunday Services:

8:00 am Holy Communion - said service

9:15 am Family Communion

11:00 am Traditional Choral Communion

7:30 pm Evensong

*On the **second Sunday** of the month, 11 am is Morning Prayer, 7:30 pm is Holy Communion.

*On the **third Sunday** of the month, the 9:15 and 11:00 services **combine for a 10:00 am Family Choral Communion service.**

Thursdays: **10:30 am** said Communion service.

This year St. Luke's is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. The first congregation at Cedar Plains, as the area was called, met in the Irvine family farmhouse on Sept. 17th, 1860. Watch for information on events and special services planned to celebrate the 150th Anniversary.

Families...

At St. Luke's, every member of your family is an essential part of our community. To serve young families, the **Nursery Program** is available downstairs in the church building during Family Communion services. Our dedicated, screened



caregivers are available to enjoy your little ones for the whole service if you want a break, or keep them with you for some or all of the service if you prefer! Our nursery has an open door policy.

Preschool and Elementary aged children begin the service with their families. After "Children's Chancel", their special lesson at the front of the church, they move to the church hall for **Sunday School** where our team of committed, creative teachers and mentors have a variety of activities prepared. Our curriculum follows the Revised Common Lectionary, the schedule of Bible readings heard in church each week, so the teaching your children receive will parallel your experience in church. Middle School and Secondary School students meet in the **Youth Room** for their own program.

All of the young people return to their parents before Communion so that you can go to the Communion table as a family. Kids who come without their parents stay with the Sunday School teachers or a family of their choice. All who are baptized are welcome to receive communion and those who are not baptized are invited to come and receive a blessing.

Look around...

St. Luke's is a great place to visit, whether you are coming for a worship service, researching information in our historic cemetery, or taking in one of our musical events that are open to the community. Take in a play performed by **St. Luke's Players**, come to our **Spring Fair** in April or **Christmas Bazaar** in November.

Grow...

Join us on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the hall for **Bible Study** or **Centering Prayer** (Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Church) to learn and grow in your faith. We also have an assortment of Christian books available for loan from our library in the Lounge. Look for upcoming programs like Alpha and other home groups this fall.

Get involved...

Ask about **Outreach and Mission** programs that we offer to the community. Attend the **Ladies' or Men's Fellowship**, or let us know about your gifting and ideas. We want to support you in your calling.

Pastoral Care and Ministries...

Pastoral visits are made almost every week to hospital patients and to those in their own homes or nursing homes who find it difficult or impossible to attend church.

The deeply committed members of the St. Luke's **Prayer Chain** pray each day for those whose names have been given to them. If you would like us to pray for you or for someone you care about, contact the office. Names are kept confidential.

The **South Island Centre for Counselling and Training**, as well as **Lakehill Preschool**, are located on our grounds, and provide valuable services in our community. While they are not directly affiliated with St. Luke's, we support their mandates.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 11th St. Luke's Welcome Back to Sunday School/
150th Birthday Parking Lot Party 10 am - 3 pm

Sunday, October 17th St. Luke's Day: Patronal Festival 3 pm Service
Followed by Dinner

All former and current parishioners and their families are invited to take part in this celebration.

Saturday, November 27th Christmas Bazaar 10 am - 2 pm

Call the office (250-477-6741) or visit the website (www.stlukesvictoria.ca) for more information on these events.

Let us get to know you!

There are lots of ways to find your niche at St. Luke's. Fill out an information card and hand it to any of the sidespeople. Come to one of our potluck lunches. Chat with our Rector, Canon Peter Parker, or any of our staff or parishioners. Ask for a name tag - there's nothing required of you to have one. Come and join us for coffee between the 9:15 and 11:00 services, in the lounge, and get to know someone.

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IN WORSHIPPING GOD,
GROWING IN CHRIST,
AND
SERVING THE WORLD.