

The + Acts

October 29, 2025

Trunk Contest Winners:

1st Place:

The Magic School Bus
Saint Luke Preschool



2nd Place:

The Wizard of Oz

Buck & Katie Harris,
Will, Rebecca, Ivey Kate,
Collins, and Layton Harris,
and Linda Wicker

3rd Place:

No Tricks, Just
Old School Treats
The Sindelir Family

On behalf of Saint Luke's Children's Ministry, we would like to thank everyone who volunteered and attended our annual Trunk or Treat! This fun-filled event would not have been possible without the help of many hands and feet. A special thank you to Rebecca Harris who did an outstanding job organizing the event, each family who decorated their trunk and handed out candy, the Children's Council for their help with set up and clean up, the ARK ministry team who helped prepare and serve at the outdoor café, Abigail

and our youth who hosted lots of fun games for our children, Chan Bryant who always does an amazing job as our music "DJ" each year, our volunteer judges who judged the trunk contests, and everyone who donated candy and treats for the event. We are incredibly thankful for the hard work and effort that was put into making this day as special as it was, and that so many families from our church AND the community joined in on the fun and fellowship! The presence of our church

family who came out to enjoy a hotdog and support our children and youth did not go unnoticed. Everyone's willingness to serve was a huge help and made for a successful and exciting event for all! We're already looking forward to next year! Thank you!



Pastor Weekend Emergency On-Call Schedule (984-977-1798)

October 31-November 1: Rev. Judy Drye
November 7-8: Rev. Eddie Hill

Church Office Hours: 8:00—4:30 Monday-Thursday. Closed on Fridays.



Saint Luke UMC Calendar of Events

October 29—November 5, 2025

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner—DCLC
 6:30 pm WNL Upper Room—Room #221/223
 6:30 pm "I Am" Bible Study—Room #227
 6:30 pm Painting Class—Room #222/224
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Thursday, October 30

10:30 am Thursday Bible Study—Room #221/223
 5:30 pm Pickleball—Davenport CLC

Friday, October 31—Halloween

All Day Set up for Bazaar

Saturday, November 1

8 am –1 pm **BAZAAR—Downstairs and Outside**

Sunday, November 2— All Saints Sunday

2:00 am Daylight Saving Time Ends
 8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel
 9:00 am Worship Service—Davenport CLC
 9:30 am Friends In Christ Class—Room #232
 9:45 am Wesley/Parker/Hunter Class—Rm #231
 9:45 am Moffitt-Hoyle-Jones Class—Rm 222/224
 10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary
 2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen
 4:30 pm Kingdom Kids—Room #114
 4:30 pm JAM—DCLC and Room #116/118
 6:30 pm UMYF—Harriss Youth House

Monday, November 3

6:30 pm United Methodist Men—Rm. #222/224
 6:30 pm Sounds of Christmas Planning Team—Room #228

Tuesday, November 4

5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC
 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
 1:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive—Davenport CLC

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner—DCLC
 6:30 pm WNL Upper Room—Room #221/223
 6:30 pm "I Am" Bible Study—Room #227
 6:30 pm Barn Quilt Painting —Room #222/224
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for November 2, 2025

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm 119:137-144

2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17
 Luke 19:1-10



Flower Donations

To reserve a date to place flowers in one of our worship services in honor or memory of loved ones, or to celebrate a special occasion, contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012.

We've Lost a Friend



We are saddened to share the news that one of our beloved church members, George Harvey, passed away on Friday, October 24th. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Please keep Rebekah and her family in your prayers during this time of loss and grief.

Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Sunday, November 2



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep!

The Pastors' Page

Hold us who wait ...

We all have favorite hymns that inspire and comfort us. Clergy often learn which songs and hymns have been instrumental in congregants' spiritual lives as we assist families in planning celebrations for those who have lived and died in Christ. Certain hymn titles are mentioned frequently, beloved by many whatever their denominational backgrounds. Music is a universal language that inspires, motivates, energizes, soothes, comforts, and disturbs (I mean that in a good way). Lyrics proclaim God's goodness and faithfulness as well as our profound gratitude for the self-giving love of Christ—a love which opened the way for us to acknowledge and to receive God's grace and mercy. Songs of faith remind us that the one who claimed us in life will also receive us in death.

Big musical productions with strong, upbeat, and commanding scores make our spirits leap in recognition of God's majesty and power. Simple pieces that gently brush across our inner beings invite us into that quiet, interior space where we may commune with God—Spirit to spirit. As I anticipate our All Saints Day celebration on November 2, the lyrics of a favorite childhood hymn filter through my mind: *Near to the Heart of God*.

We believe that the Saints who have entered the Church Triumphant have found their final rest in Christ. We rejoice in that truth and will celebrate it in worship this Sunday as we remember those who have joined their number in the past year. At the same time, the hymn invites we who are yet alive to *rest*—to burrow into God's promises and love, whatever our circumstances or pain. Whenever I sense turmoil or anxiety encroaching on my peace—as it often tries to do these days—I find myself turning to the words of this hymn, seeking that safe space the words promise.

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before Thee,
near to the heart of God.*

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. (UMH 472)

We are grateful for all the Saints—past and present—who have shown us the face and heart of God in their words and actions. We give thanks for those who have shared our burdens, prayed for us, fed us, comforted us, believed in us and proclaimed to us the Good News that God *so loved* the world—*God so loved us*—that God gave the Son.

And so, we pray: God of all grace, *hold us*—we who wait and labor in the land of the living—near to your heart. Grant us the rest, peace, and comfort we need to love as you would have us love and to serve as you would have us serve ... generously and gracefully. Amen.

Judy



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
**BAZAAR
& CRAFT FAIR**

**Saturday, November 1
8:00AM-1:00PM**

Discover one-of-a-kind treasures and shop local this holiday season! Whether you're hunting for the perfect gift or adding festive touches to your home, there's something for everyone!

ARTS • CRAFTS • DECOR
FOOD TRUCK • SWEETS
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
BOOKS • & MUCH MORE!



 SCAN ME

2916 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330
www.saintlukeumc.org

BRUNSWICK STEW SALE

Troop 942

\$10 per quart

First batch will be ready around 10 am



The Sounds of Christmas

A Christmas Dinner Extravaganza for Women

Thursday, December 11, 2025

6:00-8:00 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Saint Luke United Methodist Church

Davenport Christian Life Center

Tickets \$15

**Christmas
Concert
Featuring
Bill Mann**

**Love
Offering
for
Missions**



Join us for an unforgettable evening of fine dining with friends. Enjoy a catered meal, beautifully decorated Christmas tables, music, and an entertaining program.

Sponsored by the Seekers Class, this year's Christmas concert will be presented by Bill Mann, a native of Sanford and jazz saxophonist extraordinaire! Bill Mann delivers a smooth jazz performance while playing tunes by various artists. His repertoire includes Smooth Jazz, Classic Jazz, and Christian/Gospel tunes. Accompanied by a digitally recorded full band, Bill plays the tenor, alto, and soprano saxophones. Bill will offer a concert of Christmas music that will surely get you in the Christmas spirit!

Tickets may be purchased from Beverly Suitt on Wednesday evenings, or from Rev. Charlotte Brendel during office hours.

A Love Offering for Missions will be received. Donations will be given to the Women's Shelter in Sanford and to North Carolina Hurricane Relief.

Only 17 seats are left!! Contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel to reserve your seat today!!





See It?? Say It!!

We are blessed with a wonderful facility in which to worship and serve God and we want to maintain it as God's house should be maintained! If you see anything around the church that needs attention ... things that are broken, dirty, need repair, light bulbs that need replacing, etc., please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at 919-776-2012 or charlottebrendel@yahoo.com. We need your help to "see" things in the building that need attention—and then to "say" what you have seen so that we can fix it!



It's "SEW" Easy!

It's "SEW" easy to help our friends in Armenia by donating money for them to purchase sewing machines! Project Agape is now training women in the art of sewing so they can support themselves financially, and their goal is to gift each woman with her own sewing machine when she graduates. We will have donation stations set up in the Perry Foyer and the Williams Lobby for the next few weeks; our goal is \$900, which would purchase three machines!

Jesus with a Twist

Thursday, November 6th
6:30 pm at Vinous Wine Bar
(112 S. Steele Street)

All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!
Light snacks will be available for purchase.
This will be our last meeting for 2025.
Bring your ideas about changes
you would like to see in 2026.





New Class Beginning November 5! BARN QUILT PAINTING

with artist, Kenny McNeill

Three Weeks: November 5, 12, and 19
6:30 pm in Room #222/224

Cost is \$20.00

(Please pay on the first night of class.)



We are excited to announce that this class is full! We can't wait to see all the beautiful barn quilts that you create!



Cardinal



Sunflower



Poinsettia



Come and make a joyful noise
and spread some Sonshine!

Parkview Hymn Sing and Devotion Thursday, November 6th at 1:30 pm

All are welcome to come sing and fellowship
with our friends at Parkview!

(1801 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330)

Turkey Donations Needed!

It's almost time for our ARK Thanksgiving meal,
which will be served on Sunday, November 23.

We need about TWELVE turkeys for this meal.

If you'd like to donate a turkey, please contact

Pat Greybill at 919-999-

7632. Turkeys will

need to be received by

Sunday, November

16th to allow time for

thawing and preparation.



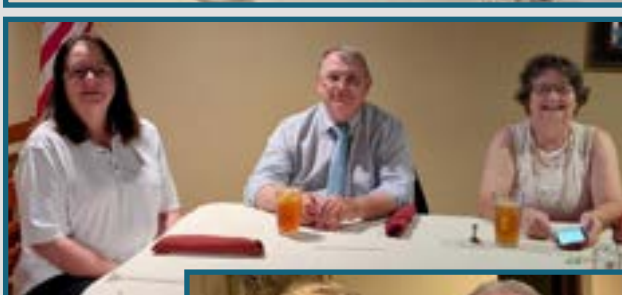
November 2, 2025

All Saints
Sunday

We will have observances
at all three
worship services.



The Many Faces of Our 50+ Singles Ministry ...



Our Saint Luke Senior Singles (age 50 and up) meet monthly for a "Dutch Treat" lunch after church. Anyone who is over 50 and single is welcome, whether you are widowed, divorced, or never married. This is a great time to enjoy a meal at a great restaurant together, fellowship, and have fun! Pastor Charlotte and Pastor Judy attend as well. Our

next luncheon is Sunday, November 16th at 12:15 pm at Davison's Restaurant (1724 Westover Drive). Plan to join us! We'd love to add your smiling face to our page!!



Ladies Lunch & Learn

Next Gathering:
Wednesday,
November
19

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Davison's Restaurant
1724 Westover Drive
Sanford, NC

*Ladies of all ages are encouraged to come.
Bring a friend!*



For our October Ladies Lunch and Learn our woman of the Bible was Esther. We discussed how God used Esther to save the Jewish people from death. We are learning how God used many women in the Bible for good, and to further God's kingdom work in the world. God can use each of us, too. In fact, God can use anyone who is willing! Our theme for this year is "Can I Get A Witness."



In November, we will learn about how God used Mary to be the mother of God's Son, Jesus. All ladies are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 19 at 11:30 at Davison's Restaurant.



Pints with the Pastor

Next Gathering:

November 17

PINTS WITH THE PASTOR
It's a Saint Luke / Camelback Thing

Pints with the Pastor meets each month on the third Monday at 5:30 pm at Camelback Brewing Co. (804 Spring Lane) for a time of fellowship and a devotion with life applications. Men of all ages are welcome!



UNITED METHODIST MEN



November Meeting:
Monday, November 3rd
6:00 pm - Room #222/224

Men of all ages are welcome!
Bring a friend!

For our November meeting, Fairway District UMM President, Bill Huggins, will be here during our meet and greet time to fill us in on our Christmas project/party for children whose parents are incarcerated. Meet and greet will begin at 6:00 pm in Room #222/224. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, followed by our program, which will be presented by Saint Luke Foundation Chair, Ted Havens. Cost for dinner is \$10. Don't forget to bring a jar of jelly for our "Jelly for Jesus" program, as well as "TP, PT, and H2O" (toilet paper, paper towels, and bottled water). We will also be accepting donations of canned meats for CUOC. Voluntary annual dues of \$75 may be paid to Bob Sanford. Sign up in your Sunday School class or by calling the church office at 919-776-2012.

And let us consider how to spur one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another . . ." Hebrews 10:24-25a



Bell-Ringers Needed!

Saint Luke folks will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at **Lowe's Foods on Spring Lane on Wednesday, December 3rd from 9 am until 7 pm**. Each "ringer" will ring for one-hour or two-hour shifts, so **we need several individuals, couples, or groups**. If you'd like to volunteer, call or text Rex Scott at 919-656-3236 to secure your time slot.



Friday Friends Team

Helping the church with
whatever needs fixin'

- Replacing light bulbs
- Repairing broken items
- Building shelves
- Organizing closet space
- Deep cleaning areas
- Other stuff as needed



Next Project: November 7

Our next Friday Friends will meet on November 7 at 8:30 am. We will gather in the DCLC Williams Lobby to receive instructions. We have several projects to complete:

1. Clean and organize a closet beside the kitchen where decorations and miscellaneous items are stored
2. Clean piano keyboards
3. Clean and vacuum sanctuary balcony (will need help moving chairs)

Friends who enjoy cleaning are invited to join us on November 7. Bring any cleaning supplies you might need (Clorox wipes, gloves, etc). If you have a vacuum cleaner we can use for the balcony, please bring it.

Questions? Contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at charlottebrendel@yahoo.com.

Christmas Photo Op at the Saint Luke Bazaar - Saturday, November 1st



Plan to have your family Christmas portraits done in this cute truck on November 1!

Appointments available between 8 am and 1 pm
Hurry! Limited appointments are available!
Cost is \$30. Photographer is Noah Bostrom
You will receive at least 4 digital images.

To make an appointment, visit the sign-up board
located in the Williams Lobby at Saint Luke
or call our front desk at 919-776-2012!



Calling All
Bakers!

As part of the Church-wide Bazaar on Saturday, November 1st, there will be a Bake Sale. **We need treats of all kinds—pies, cakes, breads, cookies, brownies, etc. to sell that day. ALL bakers are welcome to participate!** Please bring your baked goods to the church kitchen on Friday, October 31st to be priced. (The committee will do the pricing.) Please label what your items are. All proceeds will be used for Missions.

We need your help!



Let's Bake!

WE THANK OUR MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Many, many thanks to our **Friends #1 Group and helpers** for delivering Meals on Wheels in October. Our volunteers were: **Patti Cox, Linda Foushee, Pam Gordon, Kim Hales, Marsha and Ted Havens, Kathy Jones, Ann and Neal Kightlinger, Susan Laudate, Ellen Mangum, Cathy and Ty McCoy, Martha and Charles Oldham, Mary Jo Parks, Bob Sanford, Bob Troutman, and Molly Whitaker.** Your faithfulness and dedication to this worthwhile ministry is greatly appreciated.

Saint Luke UMC is in charge of all the Mondays of the year. We have six groups delivering, so each group does two months. Our drivers cover five routes and deliver approximately 35 meals in total between 10 a.m. and 12 noon every Monday. In some cases, our drivers may be the only personal contact the client has that day. Deliveries are typically in teams, but it can be done individually.

We can always use more volunteers. You do not need to be a member of UMM, UMW, or other designated group. If you are interested in participating in this important ongoing ministry, please call Marsha Havens at 919-776-3624 for more information.



We Are Writing an Advent Devotional!

If you would like to contribute a devotional to our church's Advent Devotional Booklet for 2025

contact Susan Laudate
(mlaudate@windstream.net)
or Daltina Peele (dpeele1964@gmail.com)
as soon as possible.

Writers may choose their own scripture. Your devotion will need to be completed and submitted by Monday, November 10th.

*"Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free ..."*



September 10 - November 19
Dinner at 5:45 pm
Classes at 6:30 pm



Cost for dinner is \$8.00 for adults; \$4 for children age 11 and younger; \$25 family maximum. Please make reservations if you plan to eat dinner! Sign up in Sunday School or call the church office at 919-776-2012.

Upcoming Menus:

October 29

Pork Loin and Dessert

November 5

Chicken Pot Pie Pockets
and Dessert

November 12

Baked Ziti and Dessert



Save a Life, Give Blood

**Saint Luke UMC is sponsoring
a Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025
1:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

in the Davenport Christian Life Center

To make an appointment, go to:
www.redcrossblood.org. Type in our Zip
code (27330) at the prompt, and scroll down
to November 4 — Saint Luke UMC.

Walk-ins are also welcome!



Membership Sunday: November 16, 2025

If you have prayerfully considered making Saint Luke UMC your church home, we would love to have you! Please call the church office (919-776-2012) to let us know you'd like to join, or speak with Preacher Eddie if you have questions.

Find your place at Saint Luke!



Children and Youth Programs at Saint Luke



Ages 2 - Preschool

Sundays

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Room #114



Grades K - 5

Sundays 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Room #116/118

and the Davenport CLC



Grades 6 - 12

Sundays

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Harriss Youth House

All are welcome!! See you there!!



EASY, FAST, AND SECURE: 3 Convenient Ways to Give to Saint Luke UMC

- via your phone by texting "stluke" to 1-888-364-4483 [GIVE]
- online here: <https://www.saintlukeumc.org/givetosaintlukeumcsanford>
- through our downloadable app here: <https://subsplash.com/saintlukeumc/app>

For your convenience, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. For more information or help with Subsplash Giving, please contact the church office.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00

Jesus
loves me
this I know

**One Number to Reach the Weekend
Emergency On-Call Pastor
(984) 977-1798**

All you need to know is one number to reach our clergy-person-on-call! Whoever is on call for the weekend will answer. So please make note of our "on-call" number. **Program it into your phone. Tape it to your refrigerator. Write it in your address book.** And if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend, please use the number to let us know how we can help.



Saint Luke UMYF is Looking for Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers who love youth and are willing to build mentor-like relationships with all of our youth—to walk alongside them in their faith journey, life circumstances, struggles, and celebrations. If you'd like to volunteer, please visit our website (saintlukeumc.org), click on the "Our Ministries" tab, then the "Youth Ministry" tab, then scroll to the bottom and click on the "UMYF Volunteer Application" button.

SAINT LUKE UMC'S CreationCare

1 CORINTHIANS 10:26

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."
1 Corinthians 10:26

SAINT LUKE RECYCLES!

Thank you to everyone who is joining our efforts to recycle as a church family! Please refer to the instructions included on or beside/above (on the wall) the receptacles for the items that are NOT recyclable (i.e., NOT used plastic utensils and dirty food containers) - and remember to donate your plastic bags to the ARK!

2026

Confirmation

Journey



**Coming Spring of 2026 ...
the Confirmation Journey!**

Youth in sixth grade and up
are invited to join the journey.
Call the church office to register (919-776-2012)!

Come join us!



Join Pastor Eddie and Nita on Our Trip to Greece!

Journeys of Paul Tour

April 14-24, 2026

Contact the Church Office for Additional Information

****Registration deadline EXTENDED to November 7, 2025!****



WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST



All men are welcome!

Please join us on the
SECOND AND FOURTH Wednesdays
at 7 am in
the Davenport CLC!

Upcoming dates are 11/12 and 11/26.
Cost is \$7.

Gowns Needed for Live Nativity Costumes!

Attention recent graduates—or even not-so-recent graduates! Do you have a graduation gown that

you no longer need? If you don't want to keep it, we would love to have it to use as a costume in our annual Live Nativity! Gowns may be brought to the collection closet in the Williams Lobby or to the church office. Thank you!!



Do you work with children, youth,
or vulnerable adults?



SAFER SANCTUARIES
Nurturing Trust within Faith Communities

Safer Sanctuaries Training is now ONLINE!

To reach more people, our Safer Sanctuaries Policy Training is now online. This will allow persons to take the training any time during the year. Online information includes the Safer Sanctuaries Policy, Training video, Covenant Statement and Acknowledgement of Abuse Prevention Form, as well as information to order background checks. All workers with children, youth, and vulnerable adults are now able to take the training any time. To access the online information, scan the QR Code. Please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel if you have any questions.



Come be a part of our new Creation Care Team!



- ◆ Community Garden
- ◆ Flower Garden
- ◆ Recycling
- ◆ and More!

Contact Preacher Eddie or Eric
McCalister if you are interested!

GRIEF COUNSELING AVAILABLE



Jackie Petty, MA, LCMHC is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor who can provide individual or family counseling for persons experi-

encing a time of grief and loss. With a Master's degree in Community Counseling, Jackie has been in private practice for 15 years and has over 25 years of experience in offering Trauma-Focused therapy to adults and children, as well as clients with anxiety and depression. The grief journey can be a complex time of confusion and sadness with feelings of uncertainty and deep pain. It can be difficult to sort through these feelings alone. Jackie would like to offer free counseling to anyone who believes it could be beneficial for them. These sessions are confidential and discreet and can be offered at the church or in your home. For more information, please contact Jackie Petty at 919-770-4588 or by email at jackiepetty@windstream.net.



Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday
of each month at 10:30 am.

Saint Luke's Support Group for Caregivers and their loved ones living with dementia meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. Susan Hardy leads the Caregivers Support Group in one room and the care recipients participate in another room with planned activities led by experienced volunteers. **Please call the church office at 919-776-2012 if you and your loved one plan to attend. We need a headcount so that we may plan accordingly.**

The ARK Ministry

There are many ways you can help with this ministry which provides direct aid to some of our neighbors most in need. Volunteers are always welcome! To volunteer, please reach out to the lead cook for the week you'd like to serve. If that week's jobs are filled, you will be added to the list for another week.

CURRENT NEEDS: **BLANKETS, GENTLY USED WINTER JACKETS/COATS, AND TOILET PAPER**



Ways you can help:

- ♥ Help deliver meals
- ♥ Pull the ARK with your truck on Sundays
- ♥ Bake a dessert to go with the meal

Contact Lisa Harrington (919-770-2595) or Kim Osborne (919-545-4838) if you have questions or to volunteer. Text messages preferred.



Upcoming Lead Cooks

11/2 Gus Gomez
 11/9 Kim Hales
 11/16 Gus Gomez

Upcoming Packing Teams

11/2 Spitler / TBD
 11/9 Stewart / Coggins
 11/16 Heins / Harrington

Living God, Loving Others.



Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10



*Let Us
Pray!!*

Our Saint Luke Daily Prayer is no longer available by text. We are now sending our Daily Prayer only via email. If you would like to receive our Saint Luke Daily Prayer via email, please send an email to Pastor Charlotte (charlottebrendel@yahoo.com) or contact the church office (919-776-2012).

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

We need ushers for our 11:00 worship services! If you are willing to serve as an usher on a rotating basis, please call the church office at 919-776-2012 to volunteer. All you need is a warm smile and a willing heart!!

Serve the Lord with gladness ...

Psalm 100:2a



Save Your Pop Tops!

Please save your pop tops from aluminum cans and bring them to the marked bin in the collection closet in the Williams Lobby. They will be donated to the

Ronald McDonald House, where they will be used to help families whose children are hospitalized.

Don't throw away an opportunity to help!!

Thought for the Day

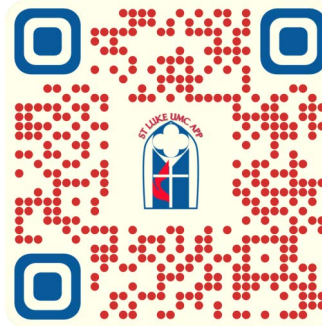
"Sometimes
we can miss
God's plans
because we are
distracted
by what we want
them to look like."



Unknown

366 people have downloaded
the Saint Luke App!

*If you're not one of them, don't miss out -
Download it TODAY!*



**You'll have the
church calendar,
website,
social media,
the Bible,
giving,
and sermons
at your fingertips!**



**Professional Counseling
Services Available**

Rev. Marti Hatch, MDiv, MA, LCMHC, NCC, is now available to schedule counseling appointments with clients. This is available to members of Saint

Luke UMC and the broader Sanford community. Clients will meet with Rev. Hatch in the Church Parlor/Prayer Room. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, please contact Rev. Hatch at hatch.marti@gmail.com or call 919-750-7949. All appointments and financial arrangements will be made through Rev. Hatch.



Greeters Schedule

Greeters for the 9:00 service, please be in place in the Williams Lobby at 8:40 am.

Greeters for the 11:00 service, please be in place in the Perry Foyer at 10:40 am.

Nov. 2	(9:00)	Blake & Stewart Post
	(11:00)	Beverly O'Donnell
Nov. 9	(9:00)	John & Teresa Maness
	(11:00)	Patti Cox
Nov. 16	(9:00)	Buck & Katie Harris
	(11:00)	Mary Jo Parks



DCLC (9:00 worship)

November: Courtney Brown and Meghan Brown

Casey Chapel and Sanctuary (8:45 & 11:00 worship)

November: Kathy Jones (chair), and Beverly Suitt



Draw and Name and Pray for

a Member of Your Church Family!

Last year, our Prayer Team began the ***Prayer Bowl Project***. The goal is to have every member held in prayer by name during each Sunday service whether you are in the sanctuary or at home. A new set of names has been made for this year. If you'd like to participate, come by the church office and draw a name, or call Laura in the church office (919-776-2012) and ask her to draw a name for you. You do not need to know anything about the person or family you have drawn. God already knows their every need! Can you imagine how God might smile to hear every member of Saint Luke's family held up in prayer each Sunday? When you become a member of the Saint Luke family, you will never walk alone again!

Scripture Readers Schedule



November 2

8:30	Priscilla Dollar
9:00	Ronnie Jones
11:00	Matthew Miller

November 9

8:30	Shirley Joyner
9:00	Susan Laudate
11:00	Leslie Cox

November 16

8:30	Sandra Hancock
9:00	Neal Kightlinger
11:00	Alice Heins

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



November 2	Eric McCalister
November 9	Heath Hendrick
November 16	Chris Slate



Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 29—November 5

Birthdays:

(10/29) Leonard Brendel
William Knott
Camden Smith

(10/30) Kaitlin Gotschalk
Ashley Whitaker

(10/31) Nick Jones

(11/1) Campbell Wheby

(11/2) Bud Schlademan

(11/3) Scott Cooper

(11/4) Charles Hayes
Brandon Knott
Callie Spitler
Trey Spivey

(11/5) Sloan McNeill
Heidi Staverman

Anniversaries

(11/1) Dan & Lisa Harrington
Terry & Sharon Spence

(11/2) David & Rene Dusenbury
Bob & Barbara Hughes

(11/3) Eric & Lois Pittard

(11/4) Scott & Jennifer Phillips
Ed & Linda Stanton



membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 10/26/25	\$7,968.50
Restricted Funds Received 10/26/25	\$200.00

October Attendance

	2023	2024	2025	2025 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2025 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*418	*309	*306	31/143/83	26/23
Week 2	*499	*305	*284	43/119/70	23/29
Week 3	*419	*274	*305	35/137/94	28/11
Week 4	*620	*363	*293	37/165/50	25/16
Week 5	*464				
September Avg.	*484	*313	*297		

Before / After 24 Hours Streaming. *Includes You Tube and In Person

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*The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18*

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Prayer Requests

Received as of October 29, 2025

Our Known Prayer Needs

Holly Baker	Lisa Harden	Cathy & Tyson McCoy	Irene Smith
Judy Baker	Marsha Havens	Liz McGrath	Patsy & Ira Smith
Chris Burns	Whitney Hines, and Daisy	Jon Miller	Mackenzie Stinson
Sarah Curry	Katherine Holt	Beulah Mooneyham	Nancy Thomas
Jean Davenport	Lloyd Jennings	Dave Nave	Patrick Sr. & Nan Touchard
Susan Davis	Mary Kesler	Betty Newell	Denise and Tom Trafelet
Susie Dixon	Claudia Key	Parker Normann	Kristin Vernon
Janet Edrington	Susan Larsen	Jan Olsen	Gordon Washburn
Harvey Forbes	Dorothy Lloyd	Nick Porter	David Whitfield
Linda Fowler	Mary Loving	Bobby Powell	Heather McCoy Wicker
Sandra Gallagher	May Mace	Bill Ray	Judi Womack
Keith Garner (USS Gettysburg)	Pat Mace	Georgann Roberts	Sandy Woodard
Ed Garrison			

Other Known Prayer Requests

Larry Andrews	Martha Eigenbrodt	Joel Lawrence	Roy Rud and family
Deborah Alvord	Daniel Facemire	Hannah Lindsey	Juanita Showalter
Gray Barnhill	Carol Fuller	Elliot Mann	Paula Smith
Bruce and Linda Benton	Lynn Gagliardi	Allyssa McNeal	Ryan Smith
June Brantley	Dr. Roy Gaines, Jr.	Van Montoya	Jackson Snipes
Jan Brooks	Teresa Goins	Daniel Newman	Betty Spence
Bonnie Brown	Keri Grant	Carlie Anne Nicholson	Caroline Perry Spencer
Moses Cabrera	Rev. Al Hocutt	Jennifer Nicholson	Blake Strickland
Betty Caldwell	Margaret Hubbard	Phyllis O'Keef	Denny Swarmer
Karen and Brian Caldwell	Rick Huneycutt	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Jane Thomas
Kenny Cole	Jamie Hunt	Greg Patterson	Dr. Vance Thomas
Norman Cooper	Beckisue Brown Joyner	Wade and Janie Peele	Lavelle and Sharon Waters
Jamie Covil	Scott Keller	Helen Krick Poole	Jimmy Wilkins
Jeff Cummings	Polly Kidd	Kate Redenbaugh	William Beckett "Beck"
Linda & Dalton Davis	David Lane	Tina Rickard	Woodell
Pat Dillon	Rebecca Kesler Laster	Barbara Rivera	Connie Zaring
Diedre Dowdy	Betty Lawrence	Sean Robbins	
Brian Drye			

Sympathy to . . .

Rebekah Harvey and family in the loss of her husband, George Harvey.

To add or remove a name from the Prayer List or to request a pastoral visit, please use a Prayer Request card or call the church office.

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Sunday Service Times

8:30 am—Traditional Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 am—Contemporary Service—Davenport Christian Life Center

11:00 am—Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes for all ages at 10:00 am

Our Church Staff—Contact us!

Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Minister of Visitation
Children and Family Ministry
Youth Ministry
Coordinator of Contemporary Music
Director of Music Ministries
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Receptionist
Receptionist
Preschool Director
Afterschool Director
Organist Emeritus, Posthumous

Rev. Eddie Hill, Elder
Rev. Charlotte Brendel, Deacon
Rev. Judy Drye, Elder
Katherine Holt
Abigail Thompson
Curtis Moore
Rodney Oldham
Laura Alverson
Pat Angel
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