

The + Acts

September 17, 2025

Marigolds and Roses - Year Three Kick-Off



Our Marigolds and Roses women's mentoring ministry recently kicked off Year #3. We now have 65 women involved in this amazing ministry with women. This year's theme is the simple Prayer of Jabez: "O that you would bless me and enlarge my territory." We pray this ministry will continue to grow as women develop deeper relationships with one another. Our Marigolds and Roses Leadership Team members are Renee Keen, Jennifer Bryant, Katie Harris, Susanne Heins, and Rev. Charlotte Brendel. *(see more on pages 4 and 5)*



App



Website

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

September 19-20: Rev. Eddie Hill

September 26-27: Rev. Charlotte Brendel

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



SAINT LUKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God. Loving Others.
SANFORD, NC



Saint Luke UMC Calendar of Events



September 17—September 24, 2025

Wednesday, September 17

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 WNL Words that Changed ... - Rm. #227
 6:30 pm Painting Pottery—Room #222/224
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Thursday, September 18

10:30 am Thursday Bible Study—Room #227
 12:00 pm Keenagers—Room #222/224

Friday, September 19

7:00 pm Visitation for Dawn Michaud—
 Miller Boles Funeral Home

Saturday, September 20

11:00 am Funeral Service for Dawn Michaud—
 Sanctuary
 1:00 pm Meal for Michaud Family - DCLC

Sunday, September 21—Membership Sunday

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
 5:30 pm PALS (Praise and Light Singers) Rm #229
 6:30 pm UMYF—Harriss Youth House

Monday, September 22

6:00 pm Evangelism Committee—Room #225
 7:00 pm Nurture Committee—Room #227

Tuesday, September 23

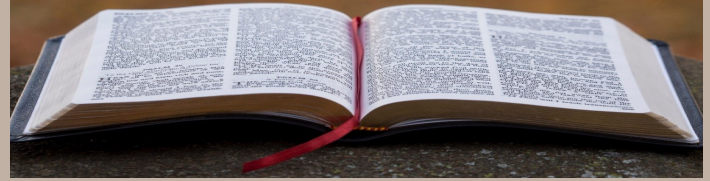
5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC
 5:30 pm Finance Committee—Room #222/224
 7:00 pm Missions Committee—Room #227

Wednesday, September 24

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner—DCLC
 6:30 pm WNL Upper Room—Room #221/223
 6:30 pm WNL Words that Changed ... - Rm. #227
 6:30 pm Painting Pottery—Room #222/224
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.



Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for September 21, 2025

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1
 Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4

I Timothy 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13



*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.

CHURCH COUNCIL

MEEETTING

POSTPONED!

**New Date: Sunday, October 5
6 pm - Casey Chapel**

September Meeting Cancelled



Sharing Life ... and Lunch!

Our 50+ Singles Luncheon previously scheduled for Sunday, September 21 has been cancelled. We will plan to meet in October. Look for more details to come!

“Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” - Philippians 3:13-14

In recent years, being an Indianapolis Colts' fan has resulted in frustration and disappointment. The team has endured a three-year playoff drought, going 78-85-1 over the past 10 years. The last time that they finished first in their division was 11 years ago in 2014.

But that was then and this is now. The Colts are 2-0 for the first time since 2009, the year that they last went to the Super Bowl. They began this season by winning their opener for the first time since 2013. And in their first two games, they have yet to punt and have scored on 10 straight scoring drives, both NFL records. Things are definitely looking up.

But the season is young. Things are going well, but an injury here, a missed field goal there, and suddenly, that which looked so promising can begin to fall by the wayside. That my friends, is the way the ball bounces.

Now that all of my non-sports fans have probably tuned out, I will get to the point of the matter. Here at Saint Luke United Methodist Church, we have a lot of really good stuff going on. There are new faces showing up for worship. We're blessed with an incredible staff. New ministries are popping up. It's evident that individuals are growing in the love of the Lord and putting their faith in action. It is a very good season in the life of this church.

But just as the Apostle Paul reminds us, we need to keep pressing forward. We cannot settle for doing things a certain way simply because it's the way that it has always been done. We need to be all about "our utmost for the highest," to paraphrase Oswald Chambers. And, in order for this church to be the church God would have it be, it requires all of us using our God-given talents to God's glory. It is, in every sense of the word, a team effort.

Many of us have been told along the way that winning isn't everything. We've also heard that it's not a matter of whether you win or lose, but instead, how you play the game. I definitely agree with these sentiments. However, I will say that so far this season, it has been a lot more fun to be a Colts' fan than in past years.

My friends, God is doing great and mighty things at Saint Luke. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might become more involved and what role that you would like to assume on our church team. I believe that we have something very special going on and want you to be part of something really good – God good.

Preacherman





*"Therefore encourage
one another and
build each other up,
just as in fact
you are doing."
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:
if either of them falls down, one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them."
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

Fun & Games at UMYF!

We may have some future architects or builders in our midst! The youth had fun constructing things from spaghetti and marshmallows on Sunday night. All youth in grades 6—12 are invited to join us in the Harriss Youth House from 6:30—8:00 pm on Sunday nights. Bring your friends!



UMYF
Sundays 6:30 - 8:00 pm





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

September's Pints with the Pastor

The September meeting of Pints with the Pastor was held on Monday, 9/15. Using scripture passages from Romans, I Timothy, Philippians, and I Corinthians, the men were invited to look into their "spiritual mirrors" to discover their top three strengths or attributes and three areas in which they could use improvement. The men enjoyed a good time of fellowship as well as the thought-provoking devotion.

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! Plan to join us on October 20th!





Ladies Lunch & Learn

Next Gathering:
Wednesday,
September
17

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!



Our next Ladies Lunch & Learn is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17 at 11:30 at Davison's. We continue our theme of "Can I Get A Witness?" sharing stories of various women in the Bible who were used by God in a significant way as a witness to God's greater plan for humanity. All women are invited to join us. For reservations please contact the church office at 919-776-2012 or Rev. Charlotte Brendel (charlottebrendel@yahoo.com or 828-430-1312)



Would You Like to Be a Wedding Director?

How do you serve as a member of Saint Luke? Would you like to serve in the beginning of two lives becoming one? We are looking for those who would like to be trained to direct weddings that are held at Saint Luke. If you are interested, please contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012 or laura@saintlukeumc.org.



Bible Gals - New Study!

Bible Gals will begin a study of The Chosen, season 5, on Thursday, September 11. We meet from 1—2:30 pm in Room #228. If you would like to join us, study guides can be purchased at The Carpenter's Shop or online.

Facilitators are Beth Hart and Beverly Suitt.

Come join us!



Sock It to Me Sunday

9/21 will be our Sunday to bring contributions of NEW socks. Men's, women's, boys' and girls' socks are needed. Your sock donations will be distributed to various places in our community such as the ARK, nursing homes, schools, and shelters.

How many feet will be kept warm by your socks?



Jesus with a Twist

There's ANOTHER TWIST to Jesus with a Twist.

Plans are POSTPONED for now. Watch for details later ...



September 10 - November 19

Dinner at 5:45 pm
Classes at 6:30 pm



Upcoming Menus:

September 17

Meatloaf, Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert

September 24

Potato Bar and Lemonade Pie

October 1

Cranberry Chicken and Butter Pecan Cake

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.

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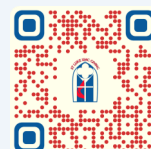
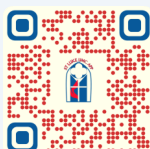
A great big THANK YOU to the JAM friends (k—5th Graders) for making **370** utensil bags on Sunday afternoon for the ARK.
Thank you!!

Did You Know That ...

- ... you can read the Bible using the new Saint Luke app?
- ... our website has been updated and ready to use?
- ... you can watch our worship services live or later on the website (or app)?
- ... you can register for special events using the app?
- ... you can conveniently tithe directly from your phone or computer (app, text, or website)?

Everything Saint Luke is available for you with just a click of a button:

DOWNLOAD THE APP | **VISIT THE WEBSITE** | **CONVENIENTLY GIVE**





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.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1



Our children's ministry officially rolls out a new check-in system for all children beginning Sunday, September 14. This system, called KidCheck, allows families to check their child(ren) in simply by using their phone number, a key tag, or their mobile device. It's an easy-to-use children's check-in software that most importantly helps keep our children safe and streamlines the check-in process during Sunday morning worship and other children's ministry events. Name tags will automatically print upon check-in and will be worn by each child while on church grounds. If you haven't already registered and would like to, please contact Katherine Holt at 919-356-7285 or katherine@saintlukeumc.org.



Membership Sunday: September 21, 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



K - 5th Grade Choir

Grades K - 5

Sundays 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Room #229



Grades 6 - 12

Sundays

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Harriss Youth House

All are welcome!! See you there!!



Coming Soon! **THE SAINT LUKE PUMPKIN PATCH!**



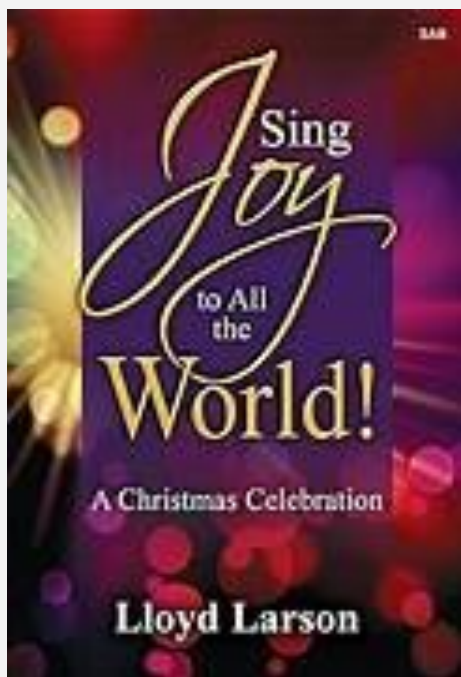
Bring your
"pumpkins"
and see how they've
grown this year!

Open Daily 2 - 6 pm
October 2 - October 12

**GAMES
FUN
PHOTO OPS!**

Plan to get your pumpkins to decorate, carve, and to make your yummy holiday pumpkin pies **HERE!**





Come "Sing Joy to All the World" in our Christmas Cantata!

Now is a great time to join the choir! We have begun working on our Christmas Cantata and would love to have new singers join us! We practice the cantata first, so that people who are only singing in the cantata can leave before we begin rehearsing for our regular Sunday services. Join us in the Music Room on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm!



Our Handbells Are Back! Come Ring with Us!

Our newly refurbished handbells are back!! Handbell rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm in the Music Room. We look forward to hearing their beautiful music again! New ringers are welcome!



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.



Bins for the BOOK SALE

We are grateful for all of the donations of books that are coming in for the book sale on November 1st—so many that we need storage boxes for them! If you have plastic storage bins that we can have (or borrow), we would appreciate them. If you would like them returned after the book sale, be sure to put your name on them! Bins may be brought to the closet in the Williams Lobby.



Great Job in September!

Our last Red Cross
Blood Drive on Septem-

ber 2 was a great success thanks to our awesome Blood Drive Volunteer Crew and those who gave the gift of life-saving blood. There were 50 donors who signed up, and we had three walk-ins. A total of 43 units of blood were collected. Many thanks to those who make hosting this monthly blood drive go so smoothly: Leslie Cox, David Stout, Rex Scott, Jamie Hockaday, Tom Coggin, and Eric Pittard, and special thanks to our donors!!

A Loss in Our Church Family



We are saddened to report that beloved church member **Dawn Michaud** passed away on Friday, September 12, 2025. Visitation will be held at Miller-Boles Funeral Home on Firetower Road on Friday, September 19 beginning at 7 pm. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 20 at 11:00 pm in the Sanctuary at Saint Luke UMC.

Please keep Dawn's husband, Bob, her sons Ben (Rebecca), Jason (Allison), and Patrick (Abby) Little and their families in your prayers during this time of loss and grief.



**American
Red Cross
Blood
Drive**

Save a Life, Give Blood

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

Tuesday, October 7, 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 October 7 — Saint Luke UMC.
Walk-ins are also welcome!



September Keenagers

**Thursday, September 18th
12 Noon—Room #222/224**

All Keenagers (men and women age 65 and up) are invited to attend! Come and share a delicious lunch, great fellowship, and a fun program with your Saint Luke friends! Cost for lunch is \$6. Please remember to sign up in Sunday School, or on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office by Monday, September 15th. Don't miss it!!





Calling all crafters!

BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

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

Calling all local crafters and makers! Showcase your handmade goods—just in time for the holiday shopping rush. Connect with the community, grow your customer base, and be part of a festive event that celebrates shopping local.

\$30 PER TABLE

includes 8 foot table and 2 chairs
access to electricity upon request

SPACES LIMITED. SECURE YOUR TABLE!
Email Pat at greybill1@charter.net today.

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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 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!

2025/2026

Confirmation

Journey

**Coming Fall of 2025
and/or Spring of 2026 ...
the Confirmation Journey!**

Youth in sixth grade and up
are invited to join the journey.
Pick the season that works best for you!

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

****Registrations are due by October 1, 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 9/24 and 10/8.
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.

ALZHEIMER'S
& DEMENTIA

Support Group

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**



Upcoming Lead Cooks

9/21 Pat Greybill
 9/28 Kim Hales
 10/5 Gus Gomez

Upcoming Packing Teams

9/21 Heins / Young
 9/28 Harrington / Stewart
 10/5 TBD / TBD

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.



Loving 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 ...

Psalms 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

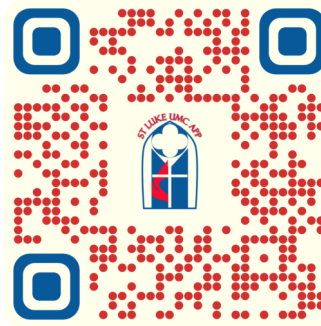
*"You will never
look into the eyes
of someone
God does not love.
Always be kind."*



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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.

Sept. 21	(9:00)	Ned & Susanne Heins
	(11:00)	Ted Havens
Sept. 28	(9:00)	Mike & Susan Laudate
	(11:00)	Betsy James
Oct. 5	(9:00)	Bruce & Pat Greybill
	(11:00)	Jan Hayes

Scripture Readers Schedule



September 21

8:30	Sandra Hancock
9:00	Bruce Greybill
11:00	Matthew Miller

September 28

8:30	Priscilla Dollar
9:00	Chan Bryant
11:00	Susan Nave

October 5

8:30	TBD
9:00	Katie Harris
11:00	Robin Jones



DCLC (9:00 worship)

September: Katie Harris and Rebecca Harris

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

September: Kay Stout (chair), Linda Powell, Brenda Warf, Laura Bradley, and Diane Davis



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!

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



September 21	Chris Brown
September 28	Helen Yarborough
October 5	Neal Kightlinger



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 17—24

Birthdays:

(9/17) Ginny Maness

(9/18) Chris Burns
Brent Jones

(9/19) Mary Cole Brown

(9/20) Sarah Keen

(9/21) David Jones
Kim Osborne

(9/23) Michael Davis
Tommy Grant
Fern Miller
Bill Ray

(9/24) Mark Davenport
Lois Pittard
Marty Stevens
Mark West
Carson Wilson

Anniversaries

(9/19) Eddie & Sandra Roseman

(9/20) Stewart & Blake Post
Nick & Amanda Worrell

(9/21) Daniel & Alex Martin

membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 9/14/25	\$20,263.00
Restricted Funds Received 9/14/25	\$5,085.00

September Attendance

	2023	2024	2025	2025 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2025 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*448	*1131	*307	47/137/73	23/27
Week 2	*623	*1244	*293	34/152/62	22/23
Week 3	*607	*831			
Week 4	*439	*782			
Week 5		*951			
September Avg.	*529	**988	*300		

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

Online
Giving

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>

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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*

Saint Luke United Methodist Church

Prayer Requests

Received as of September 17, 2025

Our Known Prayer Needs

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

Other Known Prayer Requests

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

Sympathy to . . .

Bob Michaud and family in the loss of his wife, Dawn.

Ben (Rebecca) Little, Jason (Allison) Little, Patrick (Abby) Little and families in the loss of their mother, Dawn Michaud.

Tom and Susan Hincks and family in the loss of Tom's brother.

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
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
Curtis Moore
Rodney Oldham
Laura Alverson
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