

Announcements

The Food Pantry is in need of chili/ravioli, canned carrots, and spaghetti/vermicelli

CARE Talks: Care Talks workshop is to begin August 17 at St Luke's. Join us after worship for a \$5 lunch in the CLC and then in the Chapel for the Workshop. Please sign up at the front desk. All are welcome.

Youth Trip: Troop 40 is inviting the youth and young adults to join them on a day trip to Nashville Shores on Saturday, August 16. For more information or to sign up to go, please reach out to Jonathan or Lisa St. Gelais by Monday, August 11 at stgelaisfamily@gmail.com

Make Sunday Count: Meet our Sunday School classes on August 24 at 10am in Hospitality Hall. Come visit and learn more about St. Luke's Sunday School. You will find a group of friends inviting you! All ages welcome!

Directory Update: The Communications Committee has put together a plan for producing and distributing a new St. Luke's Church Directory. We will be contacting our members in a number of ways to make sure the information we include is correct. Please contact Jane Pate at perijanepate@gmail.com if you are willing to assist.

The Fun Bunch will meet at 11a in the CLC Craft Room on August 20th. We will be making decorative fall wreaths. Bring your sack lunch and drink. We will provide ice cream. Please sign up at the Hospitality Hall desk. Call Jim or Jeanne Debo for any questions: 413-3341

Food Ministry Opportunities:

If you are interested in other ways to help with food insecurity in our area, please consider serving in one or more of the following ways:

Make a meal for Room In The Inn- Lisa St. Gelais - (901) 230-9174

Join a Sunday morning breakfast team- Denise Hensley - (901) 212-3085

Help with the St. Luke's food pantry- Carolyn Galloway - (901) 767-1937

Donate to the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers (Their administrative offices are now located at St. Luke's!) - Mozell Starks - (901) 827-0597

Cook with a St. Luke's team that will be providing meals at St. John's UMC on August 15, November 8 or December 27- Clancey Patterson (901) 359-5752

With your help, we can make these ministries even stronger!

Prayer Requests

Judy Floyd, Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Bette Colter, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Jamille Laughlin, the Dee's family (friends of Katherine Shepherd), and Robert Harris's mother Shea.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office at 452-6262

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

July 2025

Actual Giving: \$83,951.07

Budgeted: \$76,936.90

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$526,739.69

Budgeted: \$538,558.30



August 10, 2025
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are becoming a faithful community of
disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus
Christ with all people.*

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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Church Office Hours

Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm
Friday- Closed

Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Janie Hendrix's birthday from her family.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Kenneth Varner

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People: Where we need healing, make us whole!

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People: Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People: Where we are chained, break our bonds!

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

All: Where we are dying, bring us back to life!

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 157

Jesus Shall Reign

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER *(sing response on the screens) While we sing this song, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to come forward for a children's sermon, then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse.*

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

TFWS 2146

His Eye is On the Sparrow

*SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22: 36-40, John 4:1-30

New Testament Pew Bible Page 24, 89

ANTHEM

John Foley, SJ

Come to the Water

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, as you gave yourself for us, so we would give ourselves for you and for your work in this world. Receive these offerings from our hands and bless them in your service. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Dan Forrest

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 371

I Stand Amazed (verses 1,2,5)

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name,

People: and may God prosper all the works of our hands,

Leader: may the Spirit sustain you in all your labor,

All: and may the love of Jesus Christ abide in us and flow forth from us both now and forevermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Arr. Douglas Wagner

Jesus, What a Friend

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.

