

Announcements

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

CARE Talks: Join us TODAY after worship for a \$5 lunch in the CLC and then in the Chapel for the CARE Workshop. All are welcome.

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 27th**. 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

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, Jeanne Debo, Jonathan Lebo (Carole Feisal's son), and Stella Day.

Christian love and sympathy to Mary Lou Cushing in the death of her brother Jack.

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

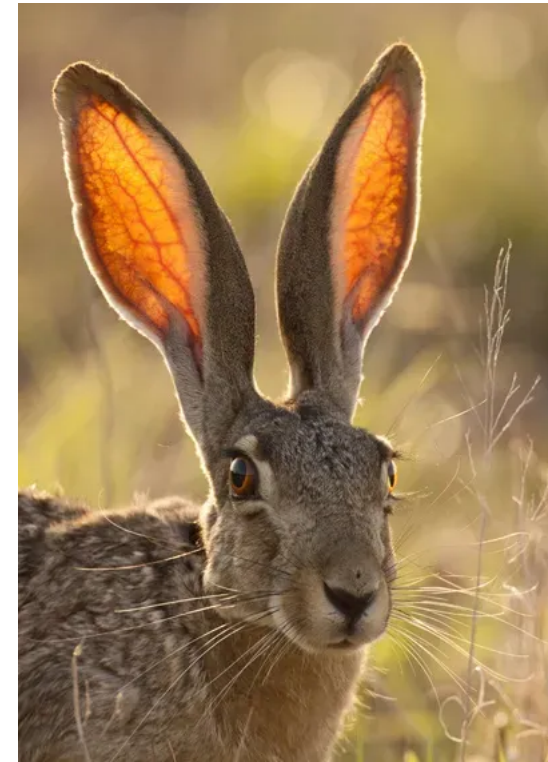
Actual Giving: \$83,951.07

Budgeted: \$76,936.90

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$526,739.69

Budgeted: \$538,558.30



Whenever you need me

August 17, 2025

Tenth 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 in loving memory of Elizabeth Hewitt from Rita Richardson.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Kenneth Varner

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ann Al-Chokhachi

Leader: Children of God, for the sake of the joy, we gather...

People: We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.

Leader: For the sake of the joy, we proclaim...

People: We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the love of God that surrounds us and forms us into a community marked by love for God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from this place.

All: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

*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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:28-30

New Testament Pew Bible Page 11

ANTHEM

Arr. Sally DeFord

I Need Thee Every Hour
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

Rev. Dennis Neenan

"I'm All Ears"

CHORAL RESPONSE

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ann Al-Chokhachi

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. Robert Lau

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

TFWS 2158

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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. Jason Payne

Come, Thou Fount
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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