

Announcements

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

A special “thanks” to everyone who donated money so St. Luke’s and the United Women in Faith could sponsor dinner for the LAST night of the Project Transformation summer program, reading with children. You are an awesome congregation and always ready to serve others - LOVE in Action. -Phyllis and Pat.

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.

Make Sunday Count: Meet our Sunday School classes on August 24 at 10am. 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. This Sunday we have begun the process by checking in with our members and friends during Sunday School and before and after worship. Those that we do not see, will receive a phone call. The committee invites you to help us with this update. Please contact Jane Pate at perijanepate@gmail.com if you are willing to assist.

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

Contact 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



August 3, 2025 Eighth 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 in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of Helen and Foster Rosebrough who were married in this sanctuary on August 2, 1942, and in loving memory of their son Richard, from daughters Helen Halvin and Martha Parker.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Kenneth Varner

Softy and Tenderly
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

People: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

All: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER *(sing response on the screens)*

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

THANKSGIVING FOR THE SATURDAY SUPPER MINISTRY

(response on the screens)

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Twila Paris

How Beautiful
Chancel Choir

*SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-12

New Testament Pew Bible Page 226

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

There is a Fountain
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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

You Shall Go Out with Joy
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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

