

# Announcements

**Church Council will be today after Worship in the Lounge.**

**The Food Pantry** is in need of peanut butter and tuna.

**The Church will be closed November 11, 2025 in observance of Veterans Day.**

**Christmas Choir:** Contact Rev. Amy Martin if you'd like to sing with the Choir for Christmas. Rehearsals will begin soon.

**Break Bread Together Again!** Join us next Sunday, November 2nd after Worship at Jason's Deli. Just go through the line, sit down at the St. Luke's table, and enjoy a relaxed time with your church family. Everyone is welcome!

**St. Luke's Mitten Tree** will be up next week and ready to be adorned for the Annual Sherwood Elementary School winter gear drive. Gifts of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, warm socks and coats are all welcome. Monetary gifts, specified for Sherwood Elementary, are also welcome on the St. Luke's giving app. Donations can be dropped in the bin or hung on the tree in the hospitality hall. Helping to keep the students warm and cozy is such a great way to share Christ's Love through the winter season- The Church Ladies small group.

For any questions, please contact: mtkaler1111@gmail.com

## Prayer Requests

Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Mac Mathis, Rita Richardson's niece Teresa Grant, Steve Melinkovich, wife Racquel and boys Wesley and Melo (friends of Sally Coulson), and Buddy Ellis (Ann Al-Chokhachi 's brother).

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

## Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions Corrected

### September 2025

Actual Giving: \$28,518.00

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

### YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$438,893.90

Budgeted: \$480,451.50



## October 26, 2025

## Twentieth 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 in memory of Bill and Barbara Caldwell from Clair Caldwell.*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Jubilation*  
Arr. Jason Payne

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and hear what God has done -  
**God has listened to all our prayers.**  
When we pass through the torrent of deep troubles,  
**God turns the sea to dry land.**  
When we are tangled in the web of life,  
**God does not let our feet slip.**  
When we are tested as silver is tried,  
**God keeps us in the land of the living.**  
When we go through fire and water,  
**God brings us to a spacious place.**  
Come and hear what God has done -  
**God surrounds us with steadfast love.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed UMH 881

### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

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

### WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

### SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Christ Beside Me*

TFWS 2166

### SCRIPTURE

Daniel 3:1-30  
Old Testament Pew Bible Page 774-775

### ANTHEM

*Order My Steps*  
Harry Burleigh, Arr. Larry Shackley

### MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*O God, giver of all gifts, we are grateful for your every blessing and for your presence through all of life—in our joys and fears, and in our hopes and dreads. May the gifts we give and the lives we live reveal your presence to all who are in need of help and hope. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.*

### OFFERTORY

*Jesus, Still Lead On*  
Arr. Robert Lau

*During the offertory music, you are invited to reflect on the insert art of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, "The Fire Inside" by Hannah Garrity. Notice the lines, colors, shapes, and form. What parts of the image are your eyes most drawn to? What feelings are expressed in the art? How does this image make you feel?*

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

### \*SENDING HYMN

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

### \*BENEDICTION

With gratitude and praise we go forth from this place,  
**To offer ourselves as faces of our faith;**  
To let people know that God is with them;  
**To save them from despair and to give them hope;**  
To save them from fear and give them confidence;  
**To save them from death and give them life.**  
Go in peace and the blessing of the Creator,  
Redeemer and Sustainer will always be with you.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

### POSTLUDE

*Lord, Dismiss Us*  
Arr. Douglas Wagner

\*Congregation stand as able.

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

### Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship  
Phyllis Gay, Liturgist  
St. Luke's Chancel Choir  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist