Announcements

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

Break Bread Together Again! Join us TODAY 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! If you're a first time visitor, or have recently been visiting, lunch is on us!

Parent's Night Out: Challenger's After School program is hosting a Parent's Night Out on September 25 from 6-9 pm. The theme for the night will be How to Train your Dragon so plan to bring your favorite dragon to the party More to come. Mark your calendar.

Trunk or Treat: Families, mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm. We need donated candy and volunteers to help out as well as people to decorate their trunks! Candy can be left behind the front desk and please reach out to Mary Page Contreras for more information or to help out! Text at (901)826-3493 or email at marypage.contreras@stlukesumc.org

Prayer Requests

Judy Floyd, Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Jamille Laughlin, the Dee's family (friends of Katherine Shepherd), Robert Harris's mother Shea, Jeanne Debo, Jonathan Lebo (Carole Feisal's son), Stella Day, Deborah Sanders, and Vivi and the Hendrickson family.

Christian Love and Sympathy to Betty Padgett in the death of her brother Herbert Howell Riggan Jr.

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

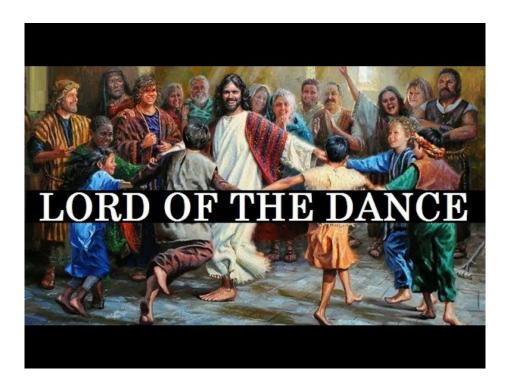
Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions Corrected

<u>July 2025</u> <u>YTD 2025</u>

Actual Giving: \$60,922.50 Actual Giving: \$378,924.93 Budgeted: \$53,383.50 Budgeted: \$373,684.50







September 7, 2025

Thirteenth 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.

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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 honor of St. Luke's wonderful music ministry, from a supporter.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Crown Him with Many Crowns
Arr. John Innes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

People: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Leader: Let every soul sing God's praises!

People: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar! Leader: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives. All: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 88

Maker, in Whom We Live

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse rm. 215 during the second verse of the opening hymn.

ALL IN: HEART, HANDS, HOPE

Phyllis Gay

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 261

Lord of the Dance

SCRIPTURE Acts 6:1-7

New Testament Pew Bible Page 116

ANTHEM O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

MESSAGE Rev. Amy Martin

Called By the Lord of the Dance

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator God, receive our offerings today as tokens of praise and re-create our hearts in love that we may, with our whole being, serve you gladly with all that we have. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Good Shepherd

Arr. Dale Wood

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery

In which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,

To give ourselves for others,

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 128

He Leadeth Me (vs. 1 & 3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDEFaith of Our Fathers
Arr. Robert Lau

*Congregation stand as able.

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

Leading in Worship

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship Rev. Harry Colter, Pastoral Assistant, Liturgist Melissa Ungberg, Song Leader St. Luke's Chancel Choir Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist