

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan Pam Hoel Linda Jackson  
Andy & Sharon Makarick Lynn Cutshall  
Jack & Paula Reed Fran Iacovo

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Karen Williamson, friend of Linda Fisher  
Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie Baldauf  
Kathy Visconte, friend of Jane Tiffany  
Becky Owen, friend of Jane Tiffany  
Jack and Barbara, friends of Janet Jacoby  
Bonnie Fogerty, friend of Will Ross  
Lynette Hassinger, sister of Leslie Richards  
Denise Landin, daughter-in-law of Judi Landin  
Wilda Reed, mother of Jack Reed  
David Cook, son of Tom and Beverly Cook  
Luke, grandson of Leslie Richards  
Leon, friend of Pastor's sister-in-law  
Debbie Baldauf, daughter-in-law of Marie Baldauf  
Rick and his daughter, Jennifer, caregivers of Pam Hoel  
Tina Dere, friend of Elizabeth Vance  
Gary, husband of Judi Landin  
Tom Colty, friend of Will Ross  
Grant, father of Eve Hennessy  
Ron Hershberger, husband of Dawn Hall  
Lynn Clearwater, neighbor of Beverly Cook  
Miguel Monzon, our church's lawn care person  
Lindsey Morgan, daughter of Leslie Richards  
Jerome Green, nephew of Cynthia Thompson  
David Elmer, friend of Lois Finch  
Dave Nicholson, brother-in-law of Carla Carte  
Sister of Ouida Dell  
Quinn, grandson of Fran Iacovo  
Michele, sister of Nancy Sariscak  
Steve, acquaintance, of Jane Tiffany  
Shannon, friend of Judi Landin  
Adolf Schnetz, husband of friend of Letty and Bill Husson  
Makayla  
Bridget, relative of Kathy Smith  
Sharon Malickey, acquaintance of Jane Tiffany  
Duane Monstream  
Feebie Knight  
Gary Renner friend of Ouida Dell  
Sean, friend of Amy Erickson  
Former President Trump and the victims and families of those in the shooting.  
Our country, and that people would respect one another's opinions and treat one another with kindness



*St. Luke's*  
United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

Pastor



*Where Friends and Faith Meet*

July 21, 2024  
8:30 & 10:15 a.m.

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# St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

**Will Ross**, Lay Leader  
**Marsha Gerber**, Music Director

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 21, 2024

Greeters & Ushers:  
8:30 – Pat Schwartz and Will Ross  
10:15 – Margo and Joe Cservek

**PRELUDE:** “Shepard Me, O God”

## **THREE BELLS**

Chiming of the Trinity (See our prayer list)

## **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*“Family of God”*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” No. 540  
Verses 1, 2 & 5

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 89:20-37 No. 808

**\*GOSPEL READING** Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56

8:30 – Pat Schwartz  
10:15 – Cynthia Thompson

**\*OPENING HYMN:** “Near to the Heart of God” No. 472  
Verses 1, 2 & 3

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI** “Glory Be to the Father” No. 70

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER** No. 895

## **THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/ OFFERTORY** “Give Thanks”

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**\*GRADUAL HYMN:** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” No. 277  
Verses 1, 2 & 3

## **CENTERING MOMENT**

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 6:30-34 & 53-56

**MESSAGE:** “Just A Touch”  
Rev. Thompson

### **\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” No. 381  
Verses 1 & 4  
Congregation sings 1<sup>st</sup> verse  
Music interlude during invitation  
Congregation sings 4<sup>th</sup> verse

*All are welcome to come to the altar to lift prayers and  
praises during the last hymn.*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

\*\*\**God Be with You Till we Meet Again*” (Hymnal inside back cover)

**\*POSTLUDE:** “More Like You”

*\*Please stand as able.*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Carla Carte in  
memory of her mother Helen Boyd and her husband Chuck.*

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other Thursday. Our next study will be on July 25, and the topic
will be Ruth. We gather in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. for light
refreshments and the study will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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PLEASE NOTE- Letty and Bill Husson recently donated a
beautiful book to St. Luke's called I 5 H P E U D R A I G I N G S O V
the Life of Christ. It also includes excerpts of Jesus' life. It is
located on the bookshelves in Fellowship Hall. You won't want
miss seeing it.

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MISSIONS

FAMILY PROMISE We will provide dinners to Family Promise
families on July 23 and July 25. Please sign up on the bulletin
board in the Fellowship Hall if you can help.

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WATER BOTTLE DRIVE FOR PRITCHARDVILLE

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS Help provide small, refillable
water bottles for needy students. Please place your donations i
the designated basket in the Fellowship Hall.

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AGAPE FAMILY LIFE CENTER Volunteers needed on
Saturdays and Wednesdays from 10 to help distribute fresh
food to local families in need. No sign needed. 5855 Okatie
Hwy., Hardeeville.

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE is here to help if you are going
through an illness or another crisis by providing meals and caring
phone calls. If you need some support or would like to help in
this ministry, please contact Marie Baldauf

REPAIR AND PAINTING OF THE INSIDE OF THE
SANCTUARY

The inside of the sanctuary project will take two to three
weeks. Our Property Preservation & Improvement (PPI)
fund will not be able to cover this expense. A special Council
Meeting was held last week to approve this project. At the
P H H W L Q J D P H P E H U F D P H I R U Z D U G
received designated for the PPI Fund. We are requesting
that you consider donating to the PPI fund. During this time,
we will be having our services in the Fellowship Hall. Any and
all donations are greatly appreciated. Checks should be made
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line.

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The COMMUNICATIONS TEAM needs your help. Email us if
you see ANY placard for an event in ANY store front. We are
compiling a list of locations to advertise our events. Look,
email, now. Also need envelope stuffers Pat Schwartz &
Will Ross

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MEMBERSHIP ROLE 113
OFFERING: \$ 2,948.60
PPI: \$ 1,225.50
DESIGNATED: \$ 106.50
ATTENDANCE: 78

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BIRTHDAYS: ANNIVERSARIES:
Tammy Carper, July 24 Pam & Rick Hoel, July 25
Lois Finch, July 26 Denise & Randy Pryor, July 27
Eric Woods, July 26 Elizabeth & Archie Vance, July 27
MaKayla Carter, July 27 Ann & Allen Webster, July 29
Dell Harper, July 28

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Got some stocks that really soared? Give them directly to the
church and avoid the taxes.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS - Please contact Amy Erickson if you would like to reserve Fellowship Hall for an event or a meeting. The Fellowship Hall calendar is posted on the bulletinboard in Fellowship Hall.

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Please send information for UPCOMING MEETINGS, BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS and the PRAYER REQUEST LIST to Amy Erickson and Linda Metcalf

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VOLUNTEERS are needed for GREETERS/USHERS and GOSPEL READERS for both the 8:30 and 10:15 services. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Sariscak or Amy Erickson