

GOD

SO LOVED THE WORLD,

that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16



WELCOME

Our hope is that you will experience God our Father's love in our worship service today. Guests, we are happy you are with us and hope we have extended to you a warm welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask any member about our church and the activities we offer. The informative information, located in the bins in the back of the church, provides some of St. Luke's history.

Please let us know you were with us today by signing the BLUE REGISTRATION PAD located at the end of each pew.

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PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Thurs., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please text or call his cell phone (864-704-0728) for an appointment to be sure he doesn't have a prior commitment.

MEETINGS:

Project 150 - Wednesday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m.



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

Marsha Gerber, Music Director

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

Greeters & Ushers:

8:30 – Jerry Vagnier and John Sariscak

10:15 – Elizabeth Vance and Linda Fisher

PRELUDE: *“We’re Marching to Zion”*

Lowry/Hayes

THREE BELLS

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

“Family of God”

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“He”*

Allyn Perdue, Soloist

Mullen/Richards

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING: Psalm 30

No. 762

***GOSPEL READING:**

Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

8:30 – Michele Elek

10:15 – Cynthia Thompson

***OPENING HYMN:** *“We’ve a Story to Tell”*

Verses 1, 2 & 3

No. 569

***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: *“There’s Something About That Name”*

Gaither

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

***GRADUAL HYMN:** *“Marching To Zion”*

No. 733

Verses 1, 2 & 3

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

MESSAGE:

“Lambs in the Midst of Wolves”
Rev. Thompson

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

“In Remembrance of Me”

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE:** *“Sent Out in Jesus’ Name”*

**Please stand as able.*

TODAY, at the conclusion of the service, baskets will be available for donations to the PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. Individuals seeking these donations may need assistance with housing, food or medical expenses.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 8:00 a.m. MONDAY mornings in Fellowship Hall. Contact Alan Bethel or Lee van Rensburg for additional information.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - THURSDAYS from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, facilitated by Pastor Chris. Please bring your Bible.

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Come join the fun! We'll play MEXICAN TRAIN on Saturday, July 26 at 4:30 in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided.

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BIRTHDAYS

Diana Hamilton, 7/6
Alan Jordan, 7/11
Elizabeth Vance, 7/12
Reece Woods, 7/12
Arlene Schaltegger, 7/13

ANNIVERSARIES

Sheryll Ingram & Bill Halstead, 7/6
Barbara & Ron Marangio, 7/12

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Today's flowers were placed in loving memory of Wally Willig by Lois Willig.

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Have you tithed? It is time to challenge yourself and give back.

MISSIONS

AGAPE FAMILY LIFE CENTER - 5855 Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville. Volunteers are needed to help distribute fresh food to local families in need on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please contact Leslie Richards for more information.

BLUFFTON SELF HELP - Donations are collected the first Sunday of the month or place donations in the basket in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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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 Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Sariscak or Amy Erickson.

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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 bulletin board 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan	Marsha Gerber	Andy & Sharon Makarick
Linda Jackson	Ouida Dell	Michael Brown
Pam Hoel	Thomas Cook	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie Baldauf
Edward, brother of Debra Burr
Kelly Mayer, daughter of Donna Stephen
Drew Howell, nephew of Donna Stephen
David Howell, brother of Donna Stephen
Jill Demsack, friend of Jane Tiffany
Nancy, mother-in-law of Michelle Cramer
Courtney, daughter of Judi Landin
Donna Ludwig, friend of Marie Baldauf
Sharon Johnson, friend of Cynthia Thompson
Jim Myers, neighbor of Judi Landin
Eva Bergren, friend of Sheryll Ingram
Tina McIlroy, friend of Ann Webster
Gary Bethel, brother of Alan Bethel
Jonathan Bethel, grandson of Alan and Carole Bethel
Joan Wagner, sister of Constance Ulrich
Thomas, brother of Susie Brown
The Scott family
Margo, daughter of Suzie Wiles, friend of Constance Ulrich
Tilly, daughter of Sandy Lowry
Dara, sister of Margo Cservek
Helena, daughter of Don McKay, and Helena's daughter, Amelia
Paul Black, friend of Chick Mazon
Ethel Johnson, sister of Archie Vance
Carolyn Kurz, friend of Sheryll Ingram
David Sharp, son of Beverly Cook
Norman Neus

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Jan O'Neil and the O'Neil family on the passing of Jan's mother, Pat O'Neil, of Sun City.