



St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

Pastor



Where Friends and Faith Meet

October 19, 2025
8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

3080 Okatie Hwy. 170 • Bluffton, SC 29909
www.stlukesumc-okatie.org

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.

Church Office: 843-705-3022
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PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 2:00 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: Nominating – Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1:00 p.m.
Charge Conference – Sunday, Nov. 2, in Sanctuary after Second service
Trustees – Tuesday, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m.
Missions – Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1:00 p.m.
Project 150 – Wednesday, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.



***OPENING HYMN:** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* No. 384
Verses 1, 3 & 4

*Please stand as able.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Firtion, 10/20

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen & Alan Jordan, 10/19

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Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pat Schwartz and Will Ross in praises for their life together.

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CANTERFIELD OF BLUFFTON – Next Sunday, October 26 everyone is invited to come and participate in a brief message and communion for residents at 1:00 p.m.

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OCTOBER 26 is Casual Friends and Family Sunday. Dress casually in orange and bring a friend or neighbor to one of the Sunday services!

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

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

MISSIONS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) SHOEBOXES KICK OFF (SAMARITAN'S PURSE) - Come join us in the Fellowship Hall on MONDAY, October 27 at 11:30 a.m. after the blanket ministry. Bring lunch and stay for a time of fellowship; dessert and drinks will be served. Shoeboxes will be available, along with information on how to pack a box. If you have any questions, Leslie Richards or Jane Tiffany will be available to assist. Each shoebox is a vessel of God's love to a child.

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FAMILY PROMISE - We will be providing meals on October 30 (Thursday) and October 31 (Friday). Please check the Sanctuary bulletin board to help with the items needed.

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PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY - October 27 (Monday) 10:00 a.m. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall and help make no-sew blankets.

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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, 10:00-12:00. Please contact Leslie Richards at for more information.

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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.

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.

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Is your love for the Church reflected in your giving?

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan	Beverly Cook	Judi & Gary Landin	John Sariscak
Bill Trainer	Scott Wheeler	Andy & Sharon Makarick	Marie Baldauf
Mim Mazon	Pam Hoel	Karen Jordan	
John Hubbard	Lois Finch	Charlene King	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie Baldauf
Nancy, mother-in-law of Michelle Cramer
Ethel Johnson, sister of Archie Vance
David Sharp, son of Beverly Cook
Norman Neus
Ellen, wife of Richard Rohde
Karen Metz, friend of Ouida Dell
Bobby Cleland, nephew of Ouida Dell
Eula Payton, friend of Cynthia Thompson
Margo, friend of Constance Ulrich
Beverly Byrd, friend of Cynthia Thompson
Daughter of Don McKay
Bethany, granddaughter of Ouida Dell
Sheila Palamina, friend of Althea Serrant
Micky Yew, relative of Linda Fisher
John Busby, nephew of J.W. Harper
Karen, friend of Judi Landin
Connor Hughes, nephew of Margo Cservek
Lynn Hickie, friend of Phyllis Sippel
Persephone, sister of Penelope Power, guest of St. Luke's
Linda, best friend of Judi Landin's daughter, Nikki
Jenny, granddaughter of Tina Blount
Todd, son of Rich Rohde
Kevin and his wife, friends of Stanley O'Rear
Kimberly, daughter of Pat Schwartz
Lewis Cheu, brother of Letty Husson
Jason, son of Sherri Prosser
Carolyn, friend of Sheryll Ingram
Martha, friend of Margo Cservek
Safe travels for Jim and Kathy Smith, Phyllis Sippel and Linda Fisher and her family members
The released hostages

Our deepest prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Carl Wheeler, brother of Joann Sandrick, on Carl's recent passing.