

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan	Judi & Gary Landin	Andy & Sharon Makarick
Bill Trainer	George Batten	Dave Fisher
Mim Mazon	Lois Finch	

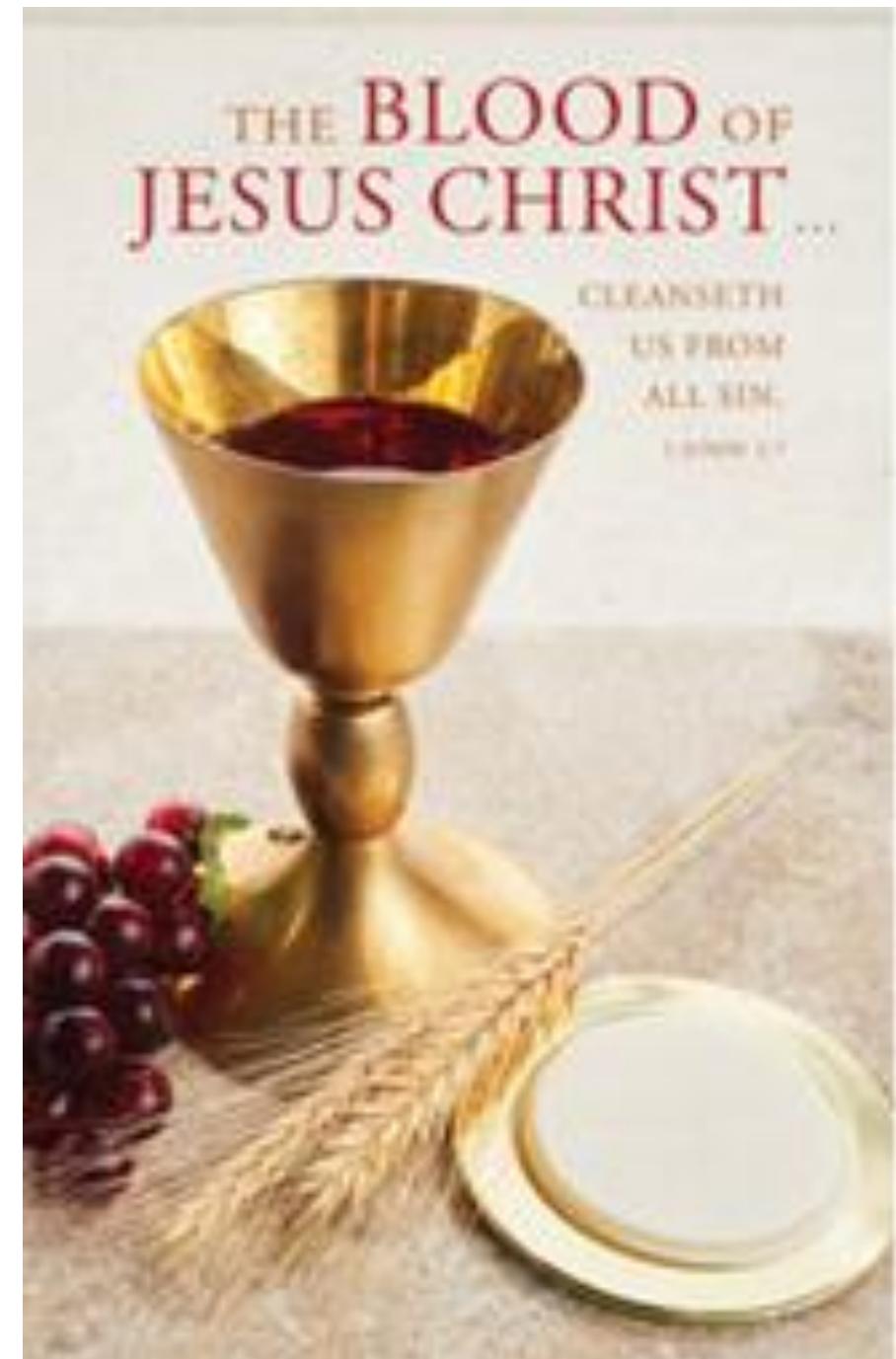
### FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie Baldauf  
Beverly Byrd, friend of Cynthia Thompson  
Daughter of Don McKay  
Persephone, sister of Penelope Power  
Debbie Hamilton, sister-in-law of Diana & Walker Hamilton  
Dale Lawrence, nephew of Jerry Vagnier  
Diane Gorden, mother of Megan Sytsma  
Diane Oder, friend of Diana Hamilton  
Steve Rose, friend of Candace Payne  
Pete Burger, friend of Jane Tiffany  
Jan Demcsak, neighbor of Jane Tiffany  
John, grandnephew of Meg Carmody  
Todd Rohde, son of Rich Rohde  
Angie, Karl and Zahn, son and family of Bill Husson  
Buffy Hopkins, friend of Dawn Hall  
Pat Lawn, brother of Carol Jackson  
Donna Lewis, sister of Tina Topoleski  
Brian, brother of Kevin Coupland  
Pat, neighbor of Janet Jacoby  
Barbara Kohlmann, friend of Tina Blount  
Tina, friend of Donna Hauck  
Dottie Apgar, former member  
Debbie, sister of Diana Hamilton  
Carol Hubbard, friend of J.W. Harper  
Elaine, friend of Michele Elek

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Bob, brother of Carol Jackson, on Bob's passing.*

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Aaron Horry, on Aaron's passing.*

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Nancy, mother-in law of Michelle Cramer, on Nancy's passing on January 26.*





Luke's United Methodist Church  
Where Friends and Faith Meet  
Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

**Marsha Gerber**, Music Director

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

Greeters & Ushers

8:30 – John Sariscak and Jerry Vagnier  
10:15 – Leslie Richards and Amy Erickson

**PRELUDE:** “Without Him”

- LeFevre

**THREE BELLS**

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** “Near to the Heart of God”

Verses 1, 2 & 3

**OPENING PRAYER**– Congregation prays together:

Dear Lord, let your divine power flow through us! May you guide us to those who need us, and guide us to those who we need to serve your holy kingdom. Today, may we remain fixated on your mission and serve with a servant's heart. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

**PSALTER READING:** Psalm 15

**\*GOSPEL READING:**

8:30 – Charlene King  
10:15 – Sherri Prosser

No. 472

No. 747

Matthew 5:1-12

**OPENING HYMN:** “Jesus is All the World to Me” No. 469  
Verses 1, 3 & 4

**\*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:** “The Lord's Prayer” - Haas

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**\*GRADUAL HYMN:** “Trust and Obey” No. 467  
Verses 1, 3 & 4

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 5:1-12

**MESSAGE:**  
“The Be(Attitude)”  
Rev. Thompson

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
“Feed Us Lord”

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” (Holding hands is optional)  
(Hymnal inside back cover)

**\*POSTLUDE:** “Love Lifted Me” - Smith

\*Please stand as able.

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 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.

## 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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Church's email address:	<a href="mailto:stlukesumc.hwy170@gmail.com">stlukesumc.hwy170@gmail.com</a>

Pastor's Mailing Address:	Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson 465 Live Oak Walk Bluffton, SC 29910
Cell phone:	864-704-0728
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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: Trustees – 9:00 a.m., Tues., Feb. 3  
Vision Committee – 4:00 p.m., Wed., Feb 4  
Missions – 1:00 p.m., Wed., Feb. 11  
Church Council – 3:30 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 26

A FRIENDLY REMINDER – Please silence your cell phones, and refrain from using them, if possible, during Sunday services, as it can be distracting to others. Thanks!

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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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NEXT SUNDAY, February 8, we will have ONE SERVICE at 9:15 a.m. followed by our SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY soup fest in Fellowship Hall.

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VISION IN ACTION: You're Invited! Vision Committee Meeting, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we come together to review our Mission Statement and reflect on the goals established on September 6, 2023. This important gathering will also focus on shaping new goals for 2026–2028, ensuring our church continues to move forward with purpose, faith, and clarity. Your voice matters. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate. Whether you've been part of the process before or are joining for the first time, your insight, ideas, and perspective are valued and needed as we discern God's vision for the future. We look forward to seeing you there and working together to strengthen the path ahead. Come be part of the vision!

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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 at 5:30 p.m. on the Book of Revelation. Please bring your Bibles.

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

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Amy Erickson in memory of her mother, Jane Houser.

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#### BIRTHDAYS

Tom Shelley, 2/04  
Rikita Thompson, 2/04  
Don McKay, 2/06  
Stan O'Rear, 2/06  
Tina Blount, 2/08  
Michael Brown, 2/09  
Linda Metcalf, 2/09

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#### ANNIVERSARIES

Letty & Bill Husson, 2/02

#### MISSIONS

SPECIAL CONFERENCE OFFERING for Peace with Justice - February 15.

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FAMILY PROMISE – We will provide meals on Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19. Please check the bulletin board in the Sanctuary to help with the items needed.

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PRAYER BLANKET MINSTRY – Monday, February 23. Join us in Fellowship Hall to make no-sew blankets. Bring lunch and stay for a time of fellowship afterwards.

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BLUFFTON SELF HELP - Donations are collected the first Sunday of the month, or can be left in the Bluffton Self Help basket in Fellowship Hall.

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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 for more information.