



# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

Rev. L. Kim Eanes  
Pastor



*Where Friends and Faith Meet*

June 28, 2026  
9:15 a.m.

3080 Okatie Hwy. 170 – Bluffton, SC 29909  
[www.stlukesumc-okatie.org](http://www.stlukesumc-okatie.org)

### WELCOME

Our hope is that you will experience God's love in our worship service today. Guests, we are grateful for you and we hope that we've made you feel welcome! Please don't hesitate to ask any one of us about our church and the ministries we offer! And please let us know you were here today by signing the BLUE REGISTRATION PAD located at the end of each pew.

Additional information about St. Luke's history and our current happenings are located in the bins at the back of our sanctuary.

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### MEETINGS:

Trustees, Tuesday, July 7, 9:00 a.m.  
Project 150/Visions, Tuesday, July 14, 11:00 a.m.



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Rev. L. Kim Eanes, Pastor

Marsha Gerber, Music Director

St. Luke's Congregation, Ministers

Greeters & Ushers, Don and Charlene King

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2026

**PRELUDE:** *"Meditation"*

- Massenet

Sherri Prosser, flute

**THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

(See our prayer list)

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Please sign the Registration Pad located at the end of each pew)

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CENTERING MOMENT** – Judi Landin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*"Praise the Lord With the Sound of Trumpet"*

- Sleeth

The Chancel Choir

**OPENING PRAYER**

**AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT**

(See insert)

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *"Faith of Our Fathers"*

No. 710

Verses 1, 2 & 3

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *"Glory Be to the Father"*

No. 70

**PRAYERS AND PRAISES/LORD'S PRAYER**

No. 895

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/  
OFFERTORY:** *"Praise God!"*

- McAlpine

The Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *"Here I Am, Lord"*

No. 593

Verses 1, 2 & 3

**SCRIPTURE:**

Genesis 22:1-14 CEB

**MESSAGE:**

"I'm Here? I'm Here. I'm Here!"

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

No. 420

Verses 1 & 4

(All are welcome to come to the altar to be in prayer and/or for  
recommitment during our closing hymn.)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

*God Be with You Till we Meet Again"*

(See inside back cover of UM Hymnal. Holding hands is encouraged  
but optional.)

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"How Majestic is Your Name"*

- Smith

\*Please stand as able.

A very WARM WELCOME to our new Pastor, REV. L. KIM EANES!

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Please join us for COFFEE HOUR in Fellowship Hall after today's service.

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

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Our LAST MEETING before our summer break will be Monday JUNE 29 at 8:00 a.m. We will resume on Monday September 14 at 8:00 a.m. Contact Alan Bethel or Rev. Dr. Lee van Rensburg for additional information.

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HISTORIC TOURS will be conducted on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Next tour, JULY 16. These tours are open to the community. No reservations are necessary.

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CREATIVE CARD MAKING CLASSES - The next class will take place on Saturday, JULY 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please email [creative.cards.n.crafts@gmail.com](mailto:creative.cards.n.crafts@gmail.com) if you would like to register.

MISSIONS

Please see insert.

If you are going through an illness or another crisis and can use support, please let us know. Marie Baldauf leads this ministry, which can help by providing a meal, a visit, or caring phone calls. Please contact Marie.

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BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Carla Carte	6/28	Paula Swope & Jack Reed	6/30
Donna Hauck	6/30	Sheryll Ingram & Bill Halstead	7/06
Debbie Burr	7/02		
Diana Hamilton	7/06		
Margie Steffes	7/06		

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Today we are blessed by having two floral arrangements.

One arrangement is given to the Glory of God by Ouida Dell in memory of her husband, Wayne.

The second arrangement is given to the Glory of God by John Hubbard in memory of his wife, Verna Crosby.

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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.

**CONGREGANTS**

Andy & Sharon Makarick     Marsha Gerber  
Michael Brown                 Harold Prosser  
Fran Iacovo                     Don King

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS**

Jack Dodson, son of Tina Topoleski's neighbor  
The Abercrombie family, friends of Charlene King  
Steve Nelson, friend of Marie Baldauf  
Carol Hubbard, relative of John Hubbard  
Fred and Lisa, brother and sister-in-law of Elizabeth Vance  
Grandson of Louise Propst  
Karen, friend of Tina Blount  
Ann and her husband, neighbors of the Cservek's  
David and Lynn Clearwater, friends of Beverly and Thomas Cook  
Darrel Lawrence, nephew of Jerry Vagnier  
Beth, friend of Nettie Peck  
Pete Berntson, former Pastor of Church of the Palms  
Doris, daughter of Dawn Hall  
Beth Marshall, acquaintance of Dawn Hall  
Lynn Cushing, Ed Oglesby and Dotty Apgar, friends of  
Pat Schwartz & Will Ross  
Mikey, friend of Nancy Sariscak's nephew  
Brody, nephew of Nancy Sariscak  
David Kennedy, friend of Tina Blount  
Eileen, friend of Fran Iacovo  
Steve Rose, friend of Candace Payne  
Jim Hobson, brother of Judi Landin  
Lucille O'Neal, friend of Tina Blount  
Judi Gindorf, neighbor of Tina Blount  
Jimmy McDonald, friend of Norm Stark  
Roberta, friend of Jennifer Bernhard  
Wendell Packard, friend of the Sariscaks and Hamiltons  
Mary Adams, cousin of Charlene King  
Martha, neighbor of Cynthia Thompson  
David Cook, son of Beverly and Tom Cook  
Dexter Nease, son-in-law of J.W. Harper

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Lynn Cutshall on the death of her husband, Joe.*

## **An Order For The Celebration Of An Appointment**

PPRC Chair:

Dear friends, today we welcome Pastor Kim Eanes, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop.

Pastor Kim, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor:

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

PPRC Chair:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Kim in these ministries?

**Congregation:**

**We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

PPRC Chair:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger.

**Congregation:**

**who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

PPRC Chair:

Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Kim as our pastor. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Lee van Rensburg to pastor:

Kim, accept this Bible and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen.**

Jim Smith to pastor:

Kim, take this water and baptize new Christians in this place. **Amen.**

Nancy Sariscak to pastor:

Kim, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and His Church. **Amen.**

Kathy Smith to pastor:

Kim, use this hymnal and Book of Worship to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen.**

Will Ross to pastor:

Kim, receive this Book of Discipline, and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists. **Amen.**

Charlene King to pastor:

Kim, receive this globe, and lead us in our mission to this community and all the world. **Amen.**

PPRC Chair:

Kim, receive this stole, signifying your ordination, and shepherd us as our pastor. **Amen.**

Pastor:

This yoke has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself. Let us pray.

**Congregation:**

**Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PPRC Chair:

The congregation may join hands as we unite in this blessing:

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

Pastor:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Congregation:**

**And also with you.**

## Missions Happenings – July 2026

- **July 5 -- First Sunday Mission for Bluffton Self Help**

Help stock the market for summer. Donations will be collected in our parking lot before each worship service. Here are the most-needed items:

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken	Canned Fruit
Canned Chili, SpaghettiOs	Hearty Soups
Canned Beef Stew	Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Rice & Rice Sides	Skillet Meal Kits
Taco Kits, Salsa, Refried Beans	Cooking Oil
Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup	Flour, Sugar
Unsweetened Applesauce	Shelf-Stable Cheese
Shelf-Stable Almond Milk	Ketchup, Mustard
Shelf-Stable Salad Dressing	Jelly
Shampoo & Conditioner	Body Wash

Unfortunately, they cannot accept expired, damaged, opened, or bulk items.

- **July 9 (Thursday) 9:00-9:30 AM** – Drop off food at the Fellowship Hall for **Family Promise** meals on July 9 & July 10.
- **Saturdays and Wednesdays, 10:00-12:00 -- Agape Family Life Center**, 5855 Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville – Help distribute fresh food to local families in need. No advance sign-up needed—just show up.
- The Missions Committee will not have a meeting in July. Please contact Linda Fisher or Elizabeth Vance, Missions Committee co-chairs, with any missions' concerns.

Please see the Missions Matters section of St. Luke's July newsletter for more information about any of these opportunities. **THANK YOU for your help & donations!**