



*St. Luke's*  
United Methodist Church



*Where Friends and Faith Meet*

July 12, 2026  
8:30 and 10:15 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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Pastor's Office Hours will be posted beginning 8/1/2026. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

MEETINGS:

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:**

8:30 – Bill Halstead and Sheryll Ingram

10:15 – Margo and Joe Cservek

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** July 12, 2026

**PRELUDE:** *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* - arr. Bennett

**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

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 451

Verses 1, 2 & 3

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

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

**PRAYERS AND PRAISES/SILENT PRAYER/  
THE LORD'S PRAYER** No. 895

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/  
OFFERTORY:** *"To Know You More"* - Horness

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**\*ACT OF PRAISE**

Psalm 119:1-8, 33-48, 129-144

UMH No. 840-843

(Response #3)

8:30 – Charlene King

10:15 – Sherri Prosser

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *"Spirit Song"* No. 347

Verses 1 & 2

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Romans 8:1-17 NLT

**MESSAGE:** "WHAT'S On Your Mind vs. WHO'S On Your Mind?"  
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"*  
(Hymnal inside back cover; holding hands is optional)

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"Lead Me, Guide Me"* - Akers

\*Please stand as able.

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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MEMORY MATTERS – Will begin a weekly adult social day program and caregiver respite at St. Luke's on Mon., July 20 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The program is limited to 15 participants, so if you would like to be on the "INTEREST LIST," please call Memory Matters at (843) 842-6688. Please see St. Luke's Facebook page for more information.

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Join us on Saturday, JULY 25 at 4:00 in Fellowship Hall for MEXICAN TRAIN! Dinner will be served.

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The COLOR for July is RED. Please wear red on the 4th Sunday – JULY 26.

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CHILDREN YOUTH MINISTRY - We're collecting back-to-school supplies again for our St. Luke's youth and teachers. We will need these by Sunday, AUGUST 2. Please see the newsletter for suggested items.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! New WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY to begin Thursday, AUGUST 6. This six-week study will introduce the various names of God found in the Bible. Study text is written by author Melissa Spoelstra. Participants are not required to purchase the study book but may do so if they desire. Pastor Kim will lead the Study. We will gather each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. for Meet and Greet followed by our 60-minute study, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor Kim if you have any questions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 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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CATHOLICS FOR THE COMMON GOOD HOSTS THEIR 5TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP POTLUCK DAY:  
Bring your favorite cultural dish, dress in your favorite cultural attire, and plan to share information about your culture! St. Gregory will provide cutlery, plates, and drinks. Saturday, JULY 25th from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; St. Gregory the Great Parish Life Center; 31 St. Gregory the Great Drive; Bluffton, SC. RSVP by Saturday, JULY 18 to: [psmith@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:psmith@charlestdiocese.org) or [ferinesnc@gmail.com](mailto:ferinesnc@gmail.com).

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Bluffton United Methodist Church will be hosting the UMCOR ERT Training on Saturday, AUGUST 8 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please see flyer on the table in the Sanctuary for more information.

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THE WALTERBORO DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY COMMITTEE is hosting a WELCOME CELEBRATION for the new Walterboro District Superintendent, The Reverend Tiffany Knowlin Boykin. The celebration will be at New Life UMC located at 763 Green Pond Highway, Walterboro, SC. We will gather from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, AUGUST 16, 2026. Please let Pastor Kim know if you are planning to attend!

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BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Vance, 7/12  
Will Ross, 7/19

Barbara & Ron Marangio, 7/12  
Sharon & Tom Symonds, 7/17

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Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dawn Hall in memory of her husband, Bob Herzberger, whose birthday was July 5.

## MISSIONS

BLUFFTON SELF HELP – Donations are collected the first Sunday of the month, or can be left in the basket in Fellowship Hall at any time.

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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.

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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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Church Family, we NEED YOUR HELP. We are blessed with a beautiful historic church which sits on a beautiful piece of property. The care of all our properties falls under the leadership of our Trustees. The funds for most of their activities come from the PPI fund. PPI stands for Property, Preservation & Improvement, but it also includes maintenance. The costs associated with our bridge to the rear lot, repair of the wheelchair ramp into our sanctuary, improved lighting, security cameras, security signs, repairs to the entrance pillars, painting and general maintenance have left our PPI fund at a dangerously low level. We are at the beginning of hurricane season. Last year we lost a lot of trees. The cost of their removal was great. We hope and pray that any storms spare St. Luke's this coming year, but we must be prepared. Our weekly tithes and offerings do not fill the PPI Fund, so we are asking all members to carefully consider an additional donation to St. Luke's UMC, earmarked "PPI Fund". Please help us preserve our beautiful St. Luke's Church and properties. Will Ross, CC Chair, 7/7/26

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CONGREGANTS

|                        |                |               |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Andy & Sharon Makarick | Marsha Gerber  | Margo Cservek |
| Harold Prosser         | Barbara Silcox |               |

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Steve Nelson, friend of Marie Baldauf  
Fred and Lisa, brother and sister-in-law of Elizabeth Vance  
Karen, friend of Tina Blount  
Niece of Jerry Vagnier  
Doris, daughter of Dawn Hall  
Mikey, friend of Nancy Sariscak's nephew  
David Kennedy, friend of Tina Blount  
Eileen, friend of Fran Iacovo  
Dexter Nease, son-in-law of J.W. Harper  
Irv Mottern, friend of Jim and Kathy Smith  
David and Lynn Clearwater, friends of Beverly and Thomas Cook

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Jerry Vagnier and the family and friends of Darrel Lawrence, nephew of Jerry Vagnier, on Darrel's recent passing.*

Please let Amy Erickson, Linda Metcalf or Nancy Sariscak know if you have loved ones who are no longer in need of prayer, or if you have names you would like to have added to the prayer list.