



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:

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



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Rev. L. Kim Eanes, Pastor
Marsha Gerber, Music Director
St. Luke's Congregation, Ministers
Greeters & Ushers,
8:30 Jerry Vagnier and John Sariscak
10:15: Linda Fisher and Leslie Richards

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 5, 2026

PRELUDE: *"The Star-Spangled Banner"* - arr. Ferrari
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**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* No. 158
Verses 1 & 3

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING HYMN:** *"America the Beautiful"* No. 696
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:** *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* - arr. Smither

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *"Near to the Heart of God"* No. 472
Verses 1, 2 & 3

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 11:16-30
The Message Bible
8:30: Pat Schwartz
10:00 Sherri Prosser

MESSAGE: "Who Do WE Expect?"
"Who Do THEY Expect?"
Rev. L. Kim Eanes

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 12-15
(UM Hymnal)

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT:** *"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"* No. 349

(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"*
(Holding hands is optional); (Hymnal inside back cover)

***POSTLUDE:** *"Living for Jesus"*

*Please stand as able.

We are in need of a VOLUNTEER to regularly monitor the St. Luke's FACEBOOK page! This would be an ongoing commitment. If you are a regular FACEBOOK user and would like to take on this responsibility, please contact Pat Simmons.

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MISSIONS

FAMILY PROMISE PICNIC - Please RSVP to Linda Fisher by **July 7** (Tuesday) for the Family Promise Volunteer Appreciation Picnic. The picnic will be held on July 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Chapel.

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FAMILY PROMISE MEALS- Drop off food at the Fellowship Hall for Family Promise Meals on **July 9 (Thursday) between 9:00-9:30 a.m.** for July 9 & July 10.

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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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Between today's services, please join us for COFFEE HOUR in the Fellowship Hall.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –We will resume on Monday September 14 at 8:00 a.m. Contact Alan Bethel or Rev. Dr. Lee van Rensburg for additional information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! New Women's Bible Study to begin Thursday, August 6th. 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 pm for Meet and Greet followed by our 60-minute study, 6pm-7pm. Please contact Pastor Kim if you have any questions.

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PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND – Individuals seeking these donations may need assistance with housing, food, or medical expenses.

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BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Diana Hamilton, 7/6
Margie Steffes, 7/6
Rev. Kim Eanes, 7/7
Alan Jordan, 7/11
Elizabeth Vance, 7/12
Reece Woods, 7/12

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

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Today's flowers are to Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the USA..

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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 the Fellowship Hall. Please email carterpm33@gmail.com (**notice the email address has changed**) if you would like to register.

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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!

We are pleased that several community groups utilize our Fellowship Hall for their meetings. This is another way St. Luke's serves as a hospital for the heart! ❤️

Sundays, 1:30-3:30 – Trinity Christian Church
Mondays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. – Just for Today Al Anon
Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. – Keep it Simple Men's AA Group
Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. - Clear-Cut Directions AA Group
3rd Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Pamela Carter - Card Making
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Drop the Rock AA Group
Fridays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Living Free Women's AA Group
Every other Friday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. – Girl Scout Troop 4071
Fridays 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Depth & Weight AA Group

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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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VOLUNTEERS are needed for GREETERS/USHERS and SCRIPTURE 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Andy & Sharon Makarick	Marsha Gerber
Michael Brown	Harold Prosser
Fran Iacovo	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
Darrel Lawrence, nephew of Jerry Vagnier
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

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Steve Rose, friend of Candace Payne, on Steve's recent passing