



St. Luke's

United Methodist Church



Where Friends and Faith Meet

August 30, 2026
8:30 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'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 RED 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.

Church Office: 843/705-3022
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2779
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Location: 3080 Okatie Hwy., Bluffton 29909
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Pastor's Mailing Address: Rev. L. Kim Eanes
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Bluffton, SC 29909

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Pastor's Office Hours: 8/30/26 - 9/5/26

Tuesday	9/1	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9/2	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	9/3	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday	9/4	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MEETINGS:

Trustees, 9/8 - 9:00 a.m.
Missions, 9/9 - 1:00 p.m.
Project 150/Visions, 9/30 - 4:30 p.m.



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Rev. L. Kim Eanes, Pastor

Marsha Gerber, Music Director

St. Luke's Congregation, Ministers

Greeters & Ushers:

8:30 – Don and Charlene King

10:15 – Barb Silcox and Thomas Cook

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 30, 2026

PRELUDE: *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* - Allen

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (See our prayer list)

CENTERING MOMENT – Judi Landin

OPENING PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***OPENING HYMN:**

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian" No. 402
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**, The Apostle's Creed No. 881

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

***CANTICLE OF LOVE** (Response #1) No. 646

8:30 – Alan Jordan

10:15 – Beverly Cook

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

No. 895

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:9-21 The Message

MESSAGE: *"If You've Got It In You"* Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

"The Gift of Love" No. 408
Verses 1, 2 & 3

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/

OFFERTORY: *"That All May Hear"* - Mercer

***THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT:**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431
Sing through once.

(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:** *"Lord, Lead Me"* - Perry

*Please stand as able.

CHOIR REHEARSAL - TUESDAYS at 7:00 p.m.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We gather every THURSDAY at 5:00 p.m. for our 60-minute study, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Fellowship time follows until 6:30 p.m. Please bring your Participant Book and a favorite Study Bible to class. Contact Pastor Kim with any questions.

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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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HISTORIC TOURS are conducted on the third Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m. The next tour will be on SEPTEMBER 20. These tours are open to the community, and no reservations are necessary.

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MEMORY MATTERS - meets on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for an adult social day program and caregiver respite. 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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PROPERTY PRESERVATION & IMPROVEMENT FUND (PPI) – This is a designated fund the Trustees rely on to make repairs to the church and grounds. This fund is also used when unexpected damage occurs, *i.e.*, trees down from weather-related incidents, etc. We are asking for members of the congregation to consider donations to the PPI Fund in addition to their normal tithes and offerings. If writing a check, make it payable to St. Luke's and indicate "PPI Fund" on the memo line. Thank you in advance!

BIRTHDAYS

Lee van Rensburg, 8/30
Shirley Hamilton, 9/1
J.W. Harper, 9/2
Harriet McCauley, 9/2
Bonnie van Rensburg, 9/4
Pat Simmons, 9/7

ANNIVERSARIES

Mim & Chick Mazon, 8/31

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Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Phyllis Griggs and Wayne Teague to honor their six wonderful years together.

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MISSIONS

Please see insert.

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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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EPWORTH - HOW CAN WE HELP? Every day, Epworth provides hope and healing for children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect, or loss. Through compassionate care and supportive services, lives are transformed and brighter futures become possible. On Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13, our congregation will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Thank you for prayerfully considering your support of this important ministry. Learn more at www.epworthsc.org. If you are donating with a check, please make it payable to St. Luke's UMC with Epworth on the "memo" line. Thank you.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS – Please contact Don or Charlene King if you would like to reserve Fellowship Hall for an event or a meeting at kingdc33063@yahoo.com or (843) 368-7942.

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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 at both the 8:30 and 10:15 services. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Andy & Sharon Makarick	Randy Pryor
John Sariscak	Leslie Richards
Michael Brown	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Steve Nelson, friend of Marie Baldauf
Karen, friend of Tina Blount
Niece of Jerry Vagnier
David Kennedy, friend of Tina Blount
Eileen, friend of Fran Iacovo
Dexter Nease, son-in-law of J.W. Harper
David and Lynn Clearwater, friends of Beverly and Thomas Cook
Bethany Horry, granddaughter of Ouida Dell
Wanda, friend of Dawn Hall
June, sister of Janet Jacoby
Dawn Sharp, daughter of Beverly Cook
David Sharp, son of Beverly Cook
Kathy Haseem, friend of Nancy Sariscak
Dick, neighbor of Judi Landin
James Haas, grandson of friend of Dawn Hall
Louise, sister of Diana Hamilton
97-year-old grandfather and 95-year-old grandmother of Michelle Cramer
Gloria, 100-year-old friend of Beverly Witzel
Carrie Tripp, niece of Mariah Fair
Pat Wilson, neighbor of Ouida Dell
Debbie, sister of Diana Hamilton
Colton, friend of Michele Elek
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Bergen Smith, niece of Linda Metcalf
Karen Wilson, sister of Bill Halstead
Judy Boswell, friend of Sheryl Ingram

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Mitchell family, friends of Dawn Hall, on the passing of Michael Mitchell.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the wife of visitor Randy on the passing of her step father and her mother.

Missions Happenings – September 2026

- **September 6 (Sunday) – Pritchardville Elementary Support**
Help with prizes for ML Night. Suggestions: *Crayons, markers, kids coloring books, very small stuffed animals, wipes, paper towels, plates, trash bags, soap, hairbrush, pouches for items.* Donations collected in Fellowship Hall until **September 20**.
- **September 6 -- First Sunday Mission for Bluffton Self Help**
Donations collected in our parking lot before each worship service. Most needed items:

Canned Chicken & Tuna

Taco Kits, Salsa

Hamburger Helper

Pancake Mix

Rice & Rice Sides

Canned Fruit

Hearty Soups

Shelf Stable Almond Milk

Ketchup, Mustard

Hygiene Items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash

Canned Chilli & Beef Stew

Refried Beans

Pasta & Pasta Sauce

Maple Syrup, Jelly

Unsweetened Applesauce

Spaghetti-O's, Canned Ravioli

Cooking Oil, Flour, Sugar

Shelf Stable Cheese (Velveeta)

Shelf Stable Salad Dressing

- **September 6 (Sunday) – Sign-ups begin for Family Promise** meals on Sept. 24 & Sept 25. Check sanctuary bulletin board.
- **September 9 (Wednesday), 1:00 PM – Missions Committee Meeting** in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!
- **September 24 (Thursday), 9:00-9:30 AM – Drop off food** in the Fellowship Hall for 9/24 & 9/25 **Family Promise** meals.
- **September 30 (Wednesday), 10:00 AM – Blanket Ministry** meets in the Fellowship Hall. Bring lunch & stay for fellowship.
- **Saturdays & Wednesdays, 10:00-12:00 – Agape FLC Food Pantry, 5855 Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville – Volunteers needed.** No sign up needed—just show up!
- **Walk for Water (10/3/26) -- Join St. Luke's Team!** Sign-ups have begun. See our newsletter for more information.