

— 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16 —

*The cup of blessing which we bless....
The bread which we break,*



IS IT NOT
THE COMMUNION OF THE BODY
OF CHRIST?

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.

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9/06/26 – 9/12/26
Monday Church office closed for Labor day
Tuesday 9/8 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9/9 – Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9/10 – 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

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MEETINGS:

Trustees, 9/8 – 9:00 a.m.
Missions Committee, 9/9 – 1:00 p.m.
Nominations Committee, 9/16 – 1:00 p.m.
Church Council , 9/24 -3:30 p.m.
Project 150/Visions, 9/30 – 4:30 p.m.



St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Where Friends and Faith Meet

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 – Beverly and Thomas Cook

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 6, 2026

PRELUDE: *"Exalted God, King of the Universe"* -Joseph Martin

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (See our prayer list)

OPENING PRAYER "Bread and Justice" No. 639

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***OPENING HYMN:** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* No. 62
Verses 1 & 5

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1-14

8:30 – Will Ross

10:15 – Sherri Prosser

PRAYERS AND PRAISES/SILENT PRAYER/

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/

OFFERTORY: *"A Quiet Faith"* -Logan

THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

***GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 26:26-29

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

MESSAGE: "The Grace of Communion"
Rev. L. Kim Eanes

***HYMN OF RESPONSE:** "Fill My Cup, Lord" No. 641

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No.12-15

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" No. 614

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH** – *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"*
(Hymnal inside back cover; holding hands is optional)

***POSTLUDE:** *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

*Please stand as able.

MISSIONS

PRITCHARDVILLE ELEMENTARY – holds three Multi-Language (ML) Night events each year for the families of the students in their English as a Second Language program. These events are essential for keeping families engaged and actively involved in their children's education. The next ML night will take place later this month. If you can help us support this event by donating prizes, here is a list of suggested items:

- Kids coloring books (example: Bluey, Hello Kitty, Elmo, etc.)
- Coloring supplies (crayons, markers, etc.)
- Small stuffed animals (about the size of a beanie baby)
- Household cleaning items (wipes, paper towels, trash bags, etc.)
- Self-care items (soap, hairbrush, pouches for items, etc.)

Please drop off your donations in the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, September 13**. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Willig.

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BLUFFTON SELF HELP – Donations are collected in our parking lot before each worship service the first Sunday of the month or can be left in the basket in Fellowship Hall at any time.

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FAMILY PROMISE SIGNUP – Signups begin for **Family Promise** meals on **Sunday, September 6**. Please see the bulletin board in the Sanctuary for needed items.

FAMILY PROMISE DROP OFF -The drop-off time is **9:00 am – 9:30 am** on **Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25**.

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BLANKET MINISTRY – **Wednesday, September 30 at 10:00 a.m.** Please join us in Fellowship Hall to make no-sew blankets. Bring a lunch and stay for a time of fellowship afterwards.

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AGAPE FAMILY LIFE CENTER, 5855 Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville. Help distribute fresh food to local families in need on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 12:00 noon. No advanced sign-up needed

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WALK FOR WATER – **Saturday, October 3, 2026** – Join St. Luke's Team! Signups have begun. See our newsletter for more information.

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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The St Luke's Chancel Choir is preparing the Christmas Cantata "Sing A Song Of Christmas" by Michael Barrett and Joseph Martin, for your pleasure. It is a delightful and beautiful 30-minute program, which you can preview on YouTube.

We are in need of a Soprano(s) to balance our singers. We invite you to come sing with us for this program. Rehearsals will be on **Tuesdays at 6:00pm**. You need not consider this a permanent commitment. The cantata will be performed during the last half of December. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Will Ross

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BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Simmons, 9/7

Curtis Genga, 9/9

Karen Jordan, 9/10

Sheryll Ingram, 9/13

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Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Peggy Firtion in memory of her parents, Gordon and Claudia Burke

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EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, our congregation will receive the Annual Work Day Offering. This long-standing tradition began when Methodists were challenged to give a day's wages to support the children at Epworth. Today, that same spirit of generosity continues as we support children, youth, and families served through Epworth's ministries across South Carolina. As you prayerfully consider your gift, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. Through your generosity, you become part of a ministry that offers hope, healing, and a brighter future to those who need it most. Thank you for partnering with Epworth to bring hope and healing to children, youth, and families across our state. For more information, visit 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.

ATTENTION ALL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS: In preparation for our upcoming Charge Conference on November 1, 2026, we will have our first Nominations Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 16 at 1:00 pm. A separate email will go out from Pastor Kim in regard to the details of this meeting. Please plan to attend! If you have questions about your involvement on the Nominations Committee, please contact Pastor Kim. We need YOU! Please mark your calendars in preparation for this meeting.

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HISTORIC TOURS are conducted on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Next tour, SEPTEMBER 17. No reservations are necessary.

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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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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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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.

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Please send information for UPCOMING MEETINGS, BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS and the PRAYER REQUEST LIST to Amy Erickson and Linda Metcalf.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Andy & Sharon Makarick	Randy Pryor
John Sariscak	Shirley Hamilton
Michael Brown	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Steve Nelson, friend of Marie Baldauf
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
95-year-old grandmother of Michelle Cramer
Gloria, 100-year-old friend of Beverly Witzel
Pat Wilson, neighbor of Ouida Dell
Debbie, friend 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
Jake Rawl, neighbor of Beverly Cook
Rocky Gunjan, friend of visitor at today's service
Fred and Lisa, son and daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Vance, their family and grandchild
Rue, daughter of Sandy Lowry
Husband of Linda Fisher's niece
Penny Christianson, friend of B.J. Scholer
Carol Thompson, friend of Nancy Sariscak
Mother-in-law of Kathy Smith's daughter, Megan
Judith, friend of Fran Iacovo
Martha, friend of Fran Iacovo
People of Nepal
Allison Scrabis, friend of Marie Baldauf
Karen, friend of Tina Blount

Our deepest prayers and sympathy to Michelle Cramer and her family on the passing of her grandfather.

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.