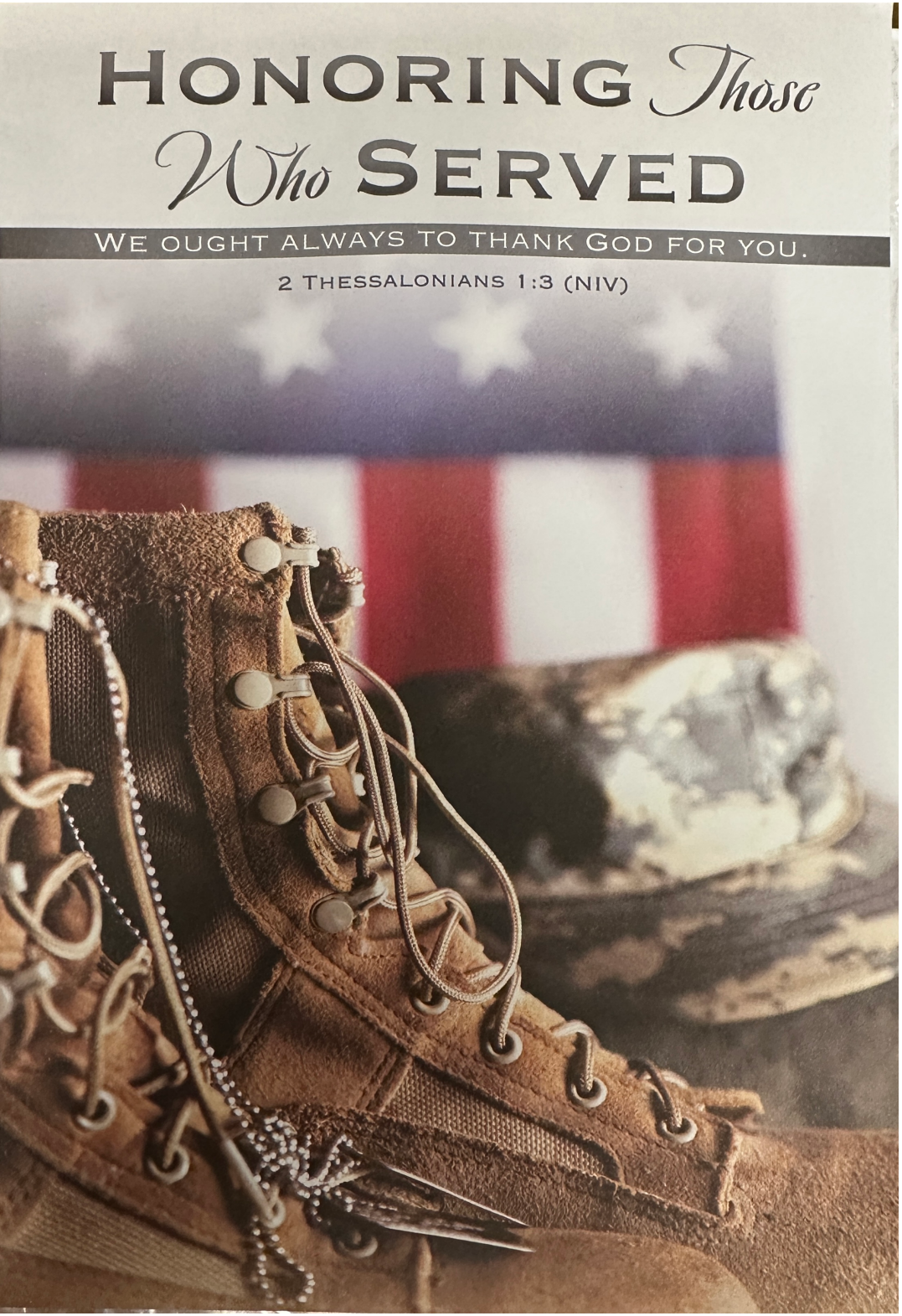


WELCOME

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: November 8 - 14, 2026

Mon., Nov. 9	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 10	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Walterboro District Congregational Development Meeting, 11:00 a.m.)
Wed., Nov. 11	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 12	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MEETINGS:

Trustees – Tues., Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.
Missions – Wed., Nov. 11, 1:00 p.m.
Outreach/Project 150 – Tues, Nov. 17, 4:00 p.m.
Church Council – Wed., Nov. 18, 3:30 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 – Thomas and Beverly Cook

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Nov. 8, 2026

PRELUDE: "Jubilation" - Denton

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

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUR VETERANS

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively):
L: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship; to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
P: WE COME TOGETHER TODAY AS GOD'S FAMILY, TO WORSHIP AND LEARN IN HIS PRESENCE.
L: All the believers were together and shared what they had, glad and sincere in their hearts, praising God, and enjoying the favor of all the people.
P: THE LORD ADDS TO OUR NUMBER DAILY, THOSE WHO ARE BEING SAVED! SO LET US LIFT OUR VOICES AND WORSHIP OUR LIVING GOD!

***OPENING HYMN:** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* No. 139
Verses 1-5

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 6:35-40
8:30 – Alan Jordan
10:15 – Beverly Cook

PRAYERS AND PRAISES/SILENT PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/
OFFERTORY: "Sweet By and By" - Webster

***THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 2:42-47

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

MESSAGE: "Everyone Included"
Rev. L. Kim Eanes

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I No. 33
Reaffirmation of Faith
Reception into the United Methodist Church
Reception into the Local Congregation

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II No. 12
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup

***CLOSING HYMN:** *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"* No. 614
Verses 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE:** "Prelude in C" - Grieg

*Please stand as able.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - MONDAYS at 8:00 a.m. Contact Alan Bethel or Rev. Dr. Lee van Rensburg for additional information.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will take a short break between our current session and our new Advent Study. Please mark your calendars for our "re-start" on Thursday, NOVEMBER 19 at 5:00 p.m. More details about the new Advent study can be found in the November newsletter and in upcoming weekly bulletins. Please plan to join us in November!

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA - rehearsals TUESDAYS at 5:30 p.m. PLEASE NOTE the Christmas Cantata DATE has now been changed to Saturday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. INSTEAD OF Saturday, December 12.

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UNITED METHODISM 101 CLASS - Please join us every THURSDAY afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as we learn (or re-learn) some of the most important tenets of our United Methodist denomination. Policy, polity and history are all included in this course. We will end our sessions on November 19. Please contact Pastor Kim with any questions or for more information.

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HISTORIC TOURS are conducted on the THIRD THURSDAY of each month at 10:00 a.m. The next tour is NOVEMBER 19. No reservations are necessary and all are welcome.

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A THANKSGIVING service will be held on TUESDAY, November 24 at CHURCH OF THE PALMS at 6:00 p.m.

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BIRTHDAYS

David Hamilton, 11/10
Margo Cservek, 11/13
Phil Mitchell, 11/16

ANNIVERSARIES

Margie & Bill Steffes, 11/8

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Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kathy and Jim Smith in honor of their eight grandchildren.

WOMEN'S RETREAT OF FELLOWSHIP AND STUDY - Save the dates of January 15-17, 2027 to attend a Women's Retreat of Fellowship and Study led by Lee van Rensburg and Randall Haase and sponsored by the women of the Church of the Palms. The Retreat is located at Epworth by the Sea Retreat Center, St. Simons Island, GA. A $50.00 check DEPOSIT is due by Sunday, NOVEMBER 15. There is more information posted on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. Contact Elizabeth Vance vnclb@aol.com with any questions.

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MISSIONS

FAMILY PROMISE – We will be providing meals on Tuesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 19. Please see the bulletin board in the Sanctuary for needed items. The drop-off time for meal items is **9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** on **Tuesday, November 17.**

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SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – **Sunday, November 15** is the last day to drop off shoeboxes in the Fellowship Hall.

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The time has come for ADOPT-A-PRITCHARDVILLE ELEMENTARY STUDENT for Christmas. The staff have been compiling recommendations and conferring with parents to provide a list of those students who could benefit from some extra Christmas cheer. Stop in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, November 15th before the early service, during Coffee, or after the second service to view all the names and select your child's card with directions and wishes. Please wrap each gift individually, and place them in a large, labeled gift bag. All bags are due back in the Fellowship Hall by or before Sunday, Dec. 6th. See Lois Willig with questions.

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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 signup needed.

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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.

We pause today to honor and express our deepest gratitude to all the VETERANS gathered with us. We thank you for your courage, your sacrifice, and your service to our country. Because of your dedication, we enjoy the precious freedom to gather and worship today. May God bless and protect you and your families.

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TODAY at the conclusion of each service, baskets will be available for donations to the PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. Individuals seeking these donations may need assistance with housing, food or medical expenses.

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PPI FUND - This fund is used when unexpected damage occurs, *i.e.*, trees down from weather-related incidents, etc. So far, we have not been hit by a hurricane, but it could happen anytime between now and the end of November. 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 out to St. Luke's and indicate "PPI Fund" on the memo line. Thank you in advance!

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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.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Andy & Sharon Makarick
Shirley Hamilton
Francine Iacovo
Chick and Mim Mazon
Helen Van Veen
Paula Swope
Mariah Fair
Leslie Van

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Steve Nelson, friend of Marie Baldauf
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
June, sister of Janet Jacoby
David Sharp, son of Beverly Cook
Colton, friend of Michele Elek
Debbie, friend of Michele Elek
Bergen Smith, niece of Linda Metcalf
Fred and Lisa, brother and sister-in-law of Elizabeth Vance, their family and grandchild, Silvia
Penny Christianson, friend of B.J. Scholer
Judith, friend of Fran Iacovo
Allison Scrabis, friend of Marie Baldauf
Diana Smail, extended family of Jim and Kathy Smith
Jim Derma, friend of Jane Tiffany
Gayle Malphus and her husband, neighbors of Beverly and Thomas Cook
Nikki Stover, friend of Michele Elek
The niece of Jerry Vagnier
Frank Archer, cousin of Nancy Sariscak

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the friends and family of Kathy Willis, friend of Dawn Hall, on Kathy's recent passing.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for USHERS and SCRIPTURE READERS at both the 8:30 and 10:15 services. Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary.