

## Announcements

**Love in Action: Spring Clean Up- TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**

**Church Council meeting April 27 after Worship today in the Lounge.**

**Senior Sunday:** Celebrating the achievements of the Class of 2025 with their church family on May 4, 2025.

**TWK and UMCOR** disaster response volunteers and staff report significant damage to homes in the western part of our conference. We are asking churches and individuals to please prepare UMCOR Cleaning Kits (buckets) to assist survivors with clean-up. Hygiene kits are also in short supply. Financial donations are always appreciated. United Women in Faith are asking you to join us in preparing hygiene kits. Items needed can be download or a printed list can be picked up in Hospitality Hall.

**VBS in Ancient Egypt!** Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-12, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Dinner will be served nightly and the week is completely FREE! This year we will travel back in time to ancient Egypt to learn about Joseph's journey from the prison to the palace. Registration is already live on our website and volunteers are still needed. Reach out to Mary Page Contreras if you have any questions or want to help and register to secure your spot today!

**Babysgarten:** FREE 4 week class for babies up to 18 months & their parents - No registration or reservations required. Fridays at 9:30 – 10:15. April 25, May 2, May 9, and May 16, 2025 in the Lounge, led by Miria Hendrickson.

**St. Luke's Kid Summer Fun Camp:** May 28-May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9a-3pm. St. Luke's will host rising kindergarden through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade for a free recreation, crafts, service centered camp. All participants must register at [www.stlukesumc.org](http://www.stlukesumc.org). Please contact [Sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org](mailto:Sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org) for any questions.

### Prayer Requests

Marty Cobb, Ryan Kaler, and Orabeth McIver(Sally McIver-Coulson's mother).

*We are leveling up the following to the Prayer Warriors: Fred Kuhns(friends of the Colters), Jill Dye Congdon(former member), Kim Davis (brother in law Melinda Kaler), Jerry Dunn (Charlotte Fletcher's son in law's father), Rita Richardson, and Greg McCarter (nephew of Opal Hill).*

*If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at [pata9276@gmail.com](mailto:pata9276@gmail.com) or call the church office at 452-6262*

### Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

March 2025

Actual Giving: \$69,632

Budgeted: \$53,384

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$179,085

Budgeted: \$160,150



**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are becoming a faithful community of  
disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus  
Christ with all people.*

### St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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### Church Office Hours

Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm  
Friday- Closed

## Order of Worship

*The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Barbara Simpson and Harry Colter and their dedication to teaching the Newman Class.*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Arr. Jason W. Krug

*Let All Things Now Living*  
Wesley Bells

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Shine!**

**Leader:** In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Grow!**

**Leader:** In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Stand with strength!**

**Leader:** In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Trust!**

**Leader:** In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us. And with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

**All: You are my children. Live!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH 327

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,*

*Maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:*

*was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,*

*and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;*

*from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

**CANTICLE OF THE KINDER** *(sing response on the screens)* While we sing this song, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to come forward for a children's sermon, then they are dismissed to Children's Worship **in the Lighthouse.**

**WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children**

### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

#### \*SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

New Testament Pew Bible Page 108-109

#### ANTHEM

Arr. Cathy Moglebust

*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

Wesley Bells

#### MESSAGE

Rev. Harry Colter

#### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*God of life, help us to take down the walls we build. Help us to work humbly with our receiving, and freely with our giving. Amen.*

#### OFFERTORY

Arr. Mitchell Eithun

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Wesley Bells

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

#### \*SENDING HYMN

UMH 302

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

#### BENEDICTION *(Sing Response on Screens)*

#### POSTLUDE

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

\*Congregation stand as able.

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*If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.*

