

## Announcements

**The Food Pantry is in need of canned beef stew, chili, and chicken and dumplings.**

**The Chosen Study Group:** Join us each Sunday after Worship to watch the first season of the video series "The Chosen" in the Library. Each Sunday we will watch one episode and have a discussion. Bring your own lunch. All welcome! For more information, contact Ruth Morrison 871-2624.

**Art in the Afternoon:** Starting on Thursday, Feb. 5, all artists are invited to gather each week from 1-3 PM in the CLC Craft room (room 103). Bring your own materials and enjoy creating with others. Cost - a small donation to defray set up and maintenance expenses. For more information, contact Jane Pate at 731-445-3365.

**The 2025 Year-end contribution statements** will be available in Hospitality Hall. In order to save on postage, we are asking those of you who can, to pick up your statement whenever you're at church. If you're not able to do so, please call the church office (901) 452-6262 to request to have a copy mailed to you. Any statements remaining after TODAY will be sent via mail. Thank you for your faithful giving to the ministries of St. Luke's!

### Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Marty Cobb, Coach David Day, Deborah Sanders, Kirk Smith, Bright Oware, Andee Williamson (Phyllis Gay's friend), Jamille Laughlin, Beverly Cooper (Pickle Ball friend), Marilyn Sadler, Betty Carter, and, Sandy Caldwell.

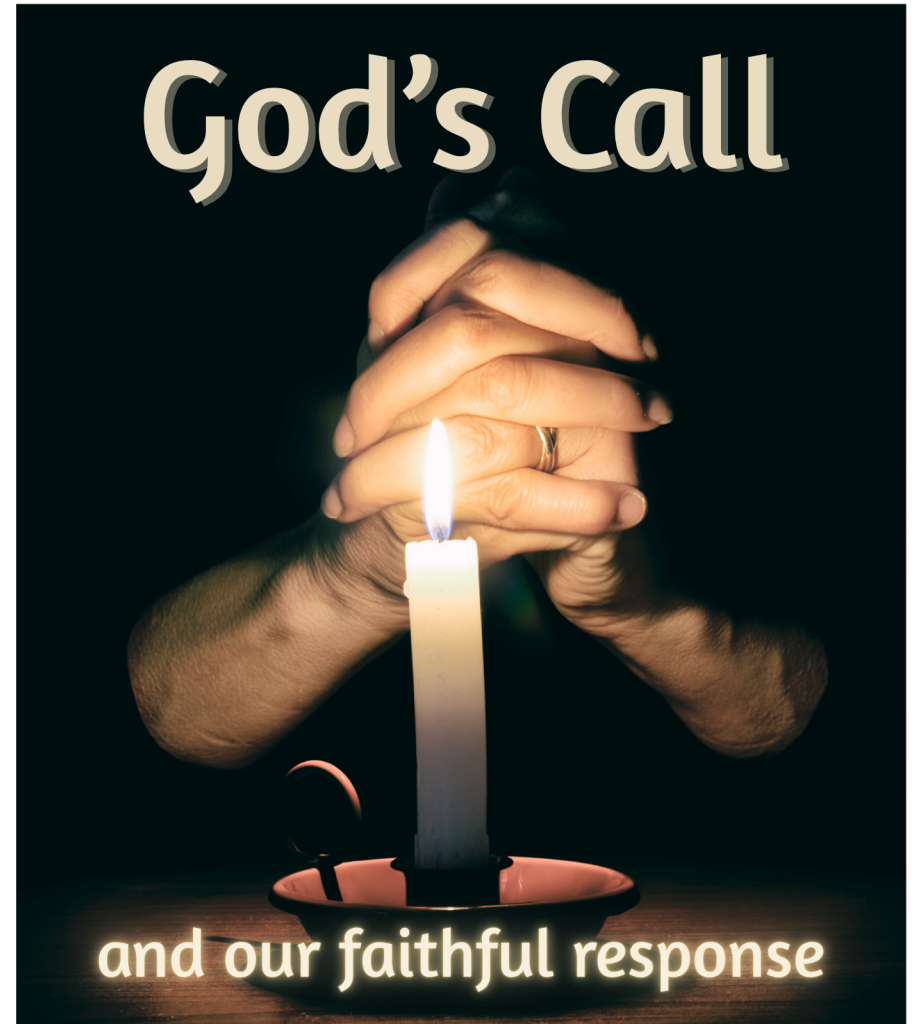
**Sympathy and Christian Love to Pastor Harry Colter and family in the passing of his wife, Bette.**

*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

<u>December 2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
Actual Giving: \$39,349.40	Actual Giving: \$583,539.92
Budgeted: \$53,383.50	Budgeted: \$640,602.00



Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 1, 2026

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
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### 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.*

## *Order of Worship*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*In the Garden*

Arr. Joel Raney

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

In the name of Christ,

**We accept the invitation to discipleship.**

In the name of Christ,

**As his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

**We proclaim the God of Compassion.**

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up  
whole lives, whole peoples,

**We proclaim the God of Hope.**

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

**We proclaim the God of Love.**

Come, let us worship together

**And share our witness of God's living presence in the world.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

*Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship  
in the Lighthouse rm. 215 during the second verse of the opening hymn.*

### SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Make Me a Servant*

TFWS 2176

### SCRIPTURES

Luke 19:11-27, Psalm 92

### ANTHEM

*Use Me Lord*

Cindy Berry

### MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from  
your love for us. Now let them express our love for you, as they are put  
to use reaching out to others with your love for them. Amen.*

### OFFERTORY

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Arr. Joel Raney

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

### AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### \*SENDING HYMN

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH 581

### \*BENEDICTION

Beloved disciples, go from this place ready to listen for God's voice and  
to follow the Spirit's lead as we answer God's call.

**We go to be God's people, listening and responding in faith.**

Go in the peace of Christ, to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### POSTLUDE

*O Worship The King*

Arr. Joel Raney

\*Congregation stand as able.

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

### Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist