

# Announcements

**February 23, 2025 is Leadership Sunday at St. Luke's!**: Today immediately after Worship. We will meet in the Lounge.

**Mardi Gras Lent Kickoff:** Kick off the season of Lent with celebrating the vibrant spirit of Mardi Gras with joy and cheer after service in the church CLC on March 2nd, and completed with lunch. Please sign up at the front desk or at [stlukesumc.org](http://stlukesumc.org)

**Singing Girls of Texas Concert:** Come listen to a beautiful concert of the Singing Girls of Texas and White Station High School Treble Choir on March 8th, at 7pm. Admission will be free.

**Lenten Bible Study:** Come join us in a Bible Study for ALL ages of St. Luke's community Wednesday nights in Lent, March 19-April 16, 6pm-7:15p. Dinner will be included. Please sign up on the church's website or at the front desk.

**Lenten Worship Services at Noon:** Plan now to join us each Tuesday during Lent for a noon Lenten Service. There will be a complimentary soup and sandwich lunch immediately after in the Lounge. Please check the website for details on the guest speakers.

**Waffle Shop at Calvary:** It will be open March 6 - April 11, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11am-1:30pm. For questions or to volunteer, please call Doey- 901-351-7942

## Prayer Requests

Tom Burkett, Marty Cobb, Diane Hayne, Phillip Pritchard, Fred and Mary Kay Kuhns (friends of the Colters), Jill Dye Congdon(former member), Jeanne Debo, Kim Davis (brother in law Melinda Kaler), and Helen Wofford.

*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

#### January 2025

Actual Giving: \$65,667  
Budgeted: \$53,384

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BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN



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**February 23rd, 2025**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

## 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 in honor of Jim Debo from the Ryan family.  
The flowers in the Hospitality Hall are in loving memory of Bryant and Blanche Vaughan from Vic and Cindi Parks.

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Richard Williamson

*Enter His Gates with Praise*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

**People: Come! Let us worship!**

**Leader:** God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

**People: Come! Let us worship!**

**Leader:** So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**All: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH 102

### COMMISSIONING & BLESSING OF THE 2025 LAY LEADERSHIP & STAFF

**People:** Almighty God, look with favor upon these leaders who reaffirm their commitment to follow Christ and to serve His name. Give each of them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*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

TFWS 2213

*Healer of our Every III*

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133

Pew Bible Old Testament Page 543

### ANTHEM

*Rest*  
Chancel Choir

Heather Sorenson

*Come, come unto Me. Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest, I'll give you rest and healing for your soul. Come, come unto Me. All who are weary, unwanted, unlovely. Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest. I'll give you rest and healing for your soul. Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me. I am gentle, I am lowly of heart. I am mercy, of my healing come take part. Come, and find my yoke is easy. Come, and find my burden light. Come, come unto Me, find respite for your soul. Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest. I'll give you rest and healing for your soul. I am her with you. I will hide you; I will hold you safe within My arms. Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest.*

### MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Holy God, we ask that you receive our gifts as a sign of our commitment to you and we pray that they, and we may honor you and serve you both in this world and in the next. Amen.*

### OFFERTORY

Arr. Dale Woods

*Lead, Kindly Light*

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

#### \*SENDING HYMN

UMH 572

*Pass It On*

### CHORAL BENEDICTION (*sing response on the screens*)

### POSTLUDE

Arr. Douglas Wagner

*Hymn to Joy*

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

\*Congregation stand as able.

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