

Annoucements

Love in Action: Come join us February 9th for our Valentine's Love in Action event. Lunch is provided. We will be making Valentine's for the students at Sherwood Elementary. Please bring a dessert to share. *Please sign up at the Hospitality Hall Desk.*

Church Council: There will be a Church Council meeting January 26 after worship in the Parlor.

ASP Annual Fundraiser Bake Sale: Take home some sweet treats while helping raise money for our trip to ASP this June on February 23.

Contribution Statements: Church Family: The 2024 Year-end contribution statements will be available Sunday, January 19 in the 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. Thank you for your faithful giving to the ministries of St. Luke's!

Prayer Requests

Nita Taylor (Larry Kaler's niece), Sheridan Harris, Tom Burkett, Marty Cobb, Diane Hayne, Judy Floyd, and Betsy Coffey (friend of Bette Colter).

Please Level Up the following to the Prayer Warriors:
Bev Shepherd, Buddy Ellis, Deborah Sanders, Betty Carter, Isabel Paredes, Barbara Lockett, and Bette Colter.

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

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

December 2024

Actual Giving: \$77,552

Budgeted: \$55,529

YTD 2024

Actual Giving: \$639,441

Budgeted: \$666,343



January 26th, 2025

THIRD 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.

Did You Know?

John 10:14 ESV: I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

Information about our members and friends in current need of additional care, support and prayers is listed on the message board across from the Hospitality Desk.

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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 loving memory of Helen Rosebrough, a lifelong member of St. Luke's, on the anniversary of her 103rd birthday, from her daughters Martha Rosebrough Parker and Helen Rosebrough Hlavin.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Dale Wood

Arise, My Soul, Arise
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, we gather to worship, to sing and proclaim with joy the good works God is doing in our midst.

People: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Leader: We also gather today to pray for our families, our community, and our world. To name the challenges that press in around us, to lament the suffering in our world, to declare our trust in God in the midst of hardship.

People: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

Leader: Children of God, listen. Pay attention. Ready your hearts. God is here. Jesus has come among us. The Spirit brings the Word to life in our midst. Are you ready?

All: We gather to worship, as is our custom. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

UMH 548

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, whatever storms may rage about me. I believe in Christ, whatever the world may say about Him. I believe in the Holy Spirit, however hard it is to understand such things. I believe in the Church, whatever others may think about it. I believe in the forgiveness of sins, even though I often live as if I didn't. I believe in the life everlasting, whatever science may think about it. I believe that my life will be stronger, better, and more centered in God's will. 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

God is Here

UMH 660

Luke 4: 14-21

*SCRIPTURE

Pew Bible New Testament Page 57

God of Grace

Chancel Choir

ANTHEM

Arr. Lloyd Larson

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free. O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul. His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole. God of grace who loved and knew me long before the world began, sent my Savior down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own; ev'ry day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone. God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now confounded, and my hope is ever sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory where on day I'll see Your face; and forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, receive and bless what we offer here! Take us and use us as you would see fit so that we might bring praise and glory unto your name both now and in the year to come.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Jason Payne

Beneath the Cross

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 94

UMH 620

One Bread, One Body

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Arr. John Behnke

Kum Ba Yah

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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

