

Announcements

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, May 9, and May 16, 2025 in the Lounge, led by Miria Hendrickson.

Fun Bunch on Tuesday, May 13 at 11:30 in the Craft room in the CLC. We will be crafting Spring Flower Buckets. Please bring your sack lunch, and we will provide drinks and desserts. Please sign up in Hospitality Hall so we will know how many drinks, desserts and buckets to bring!

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

Prayer Requests

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

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

<u>March 2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
Actual Giving: \$69,632	Actual Giving: \$179,085
Budgeted: \$53,384	Budgeted: \$160,150



May 4th, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

2025 GRADUATES

Luke Goebel
Sophie Patterson
Stone McKinney
Eli Morrison
Brooklyn Coulson

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 in the sanctuary are given in honor of the graduates of 2025. The church wishes them congratulations and blessings, from Sheridan Harris and Susan Dacus.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of the St Gelais family for their dedication to our Scout troop and for leading a wonderful Scout Sunday and ministry.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

People: From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.

Leader: God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

People: In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.

Leader: God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

All: To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear. Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.

*OPENING HYMN

TFWS 2087

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

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.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 378

Amazing Grace

*SCRIPTURE

John 21: 15-19

New Testament Pew Bible Page 109-110

ANTHEM

Elaine Hagenberg

O Love

Chancel Choir

O Love, that will not let me go. O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy, that seeks me through the pain. O I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain. That morn shall

tearless be. O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Love, that will not let me go.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God, you have poured out the riches of your grace! Help us to share these riches- bless what we offer here today on these plates and within our hearts. May it all be worthy of us and what you have done for us. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

O Sons and Daughters of the King

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 383

This is a Day of New Beginnings

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Leader: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish this course of study.

All: We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.

Leader: Walk with the graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.

All: Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people.

Leader: For the graduates, this truly is a day of new beginnings, a time to remember and move on, and a time to believe what love is bringing.

All: May they always know that Christ is alive and goes before us, to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things new.

BENEDICTION(Sing Response on Screens)

POSTLUDE

Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Awake, My Heart with Gladness

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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