

# Announcements

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

**Church office will be closed November 26 - 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Volunteer opportunity to work at the front desk in the Hospitality Hall on Monday, November 24. Signup sheet at front desk.

**Mitten Tree:** The Sherwood Elementary Mitten Tree is up in the Hospitality Hall to be adorned with donations of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, and coats! Helping to keep the students warm and cozy is such a great way to share Christ's Love throughout the winter season. For questions: mtkaler111@gmail.com

**Advent Decorating:** TODAY after worship, please stay to help decorate our sanctuary for the coming seasons of Advent and Christmas. There are jobs for all ability levels (from putting up trees to fluffing bows)! Stay for as long or as short as you like. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Many hands make quick work!

**Advent Love in Action Calendar:** Celebrate Advent by collecting and filling a gift bag with much needed supply items for ministries St. Luke's supports during this season of giving. The calendar starts November 30<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your family's gift bag and calendar in Hospitality Hall. Everyone is welcome to join the fun. Please bring your filled gift bag on Christmas Eve Service.

**Cocoa and Carols:** Join us on Sunday, December 7, after worship on the front steps as we sing to our neighbors and welcome them to join the fun. After the caroling we will have cocoa, sandwiches, & cookies plus a gingerbread bounce house & snow globe photo op. Christmas fun & fellowship for all ages! Invite your friends! Contact Lynne McAlexander at 550-3091 to help.

**Holiday Hope Night:** Parents mark your calendars for the Holiday Hope Night on Friday, December 12th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Free admission, but RSVP with Mary Page to ensure enough food. Nursery available only by request! [marypage.contreras@stlukesumc.org](mailto:marypage.contreras@stlukesumc.org)

**Breaking Bread Together Again: Celebration of Epiphany & Service:** On Sunday, January 4, celebrate Epiphany with a simple lunch & time of service to others & our church. Contact Lynne McAlexander to help at 550-3091.

## Prayer Requests

Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Steve Milinkovich, Buddy Ellis (Ann Al-Chokhachi's brother), Marty Cobb, Lewis Valdes, Coach David Day, Deborah Sanders, Kirk Smith, and Bright Oware.

*Christian Love and Sympathy to the Family of Robert Hollingsworth in his passing.*

*Christian Love and Sympathy to Rev. Marianne Smith in the passing of her nephew Paul Loup.*

*Christian Love and Sympathy to Ryan Holloman and the Holloman Family in the passing of Elsie Black (Ryan's grandmother).*

*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*



## November 23, 2025

### Christ the King

#### 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.*

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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 memory of Barbara Caldwell from the Caldwell Family.*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Showers of Blessings, Piano Duet*  
Arr. John Turner

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is the image of the invisible God.

**In Christ all the fullness of God is pleased to dwell.**

In Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created;

**Christ reigns over thrones and dominions and rulers and powers.**

Christ is the head of the Body, the church.

**Through Christ all things are reconciled to God,**

**making peace by his love on the cross.**

**This is the love we adore, the love we worship, the love we serve.**

Alleluia!

### \*OPENING HYMN

UMH 154

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1, 4-6)*

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

*(On the screens)*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

### CANTICLE OF THE KINDER *(sing response on the screens)*

### WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

### SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 546

*The Church's One Foundation (verses 1, 2, 5)*

### SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:11-20

New Testament Pew Bible Page 188

### ANTHEM

Yours Are the Hands  
Mark Burrows

### MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKimney

### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Gracious God, we give you these gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. You reign in love over all the world, so reign over our own hearts. Fill us with your light, and send us out to work, to risk and to witness for the realm of justice and mercy you desire for all the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.*

### OFFERTORY

*We Gather Together*  
Arr. Beatrice Fisk

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

### \*SENDING HYMN

TFWS 2087

*We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

### \*BENEDICTION

Go now to lives worthy of the Beloved, fully pleasing to God.

May you bear fruit in every good work and grow in knowing God.

**May we be made strong with all the strength**

**that comes from God's glorious power,**

**which prepares us to endure everything with patience.**

Go in the name of Christ, in whom all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**We go as his hands and feet, to love and serve.**

**Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*We Thank You God*  
J.S. Bach

\*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

April Carpenter, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Paul Hayes, Guest Percussionist

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

Bright Oware, Pianist