

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: mtkaler1111@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 30th. 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

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 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**

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

UMH 154

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(On the screens)

UMH 883

***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

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

UMH 546

SCRIPTURE

New Testament Pew Bible Page 188

Colossians 1:11-20

ANTHEM

Yours Are the Hands
Mark Burrows

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKimmey

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**

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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