PRAYER REQUESTS

Sara Buckles (in pain while awaiting hip replacement on December 2nd); Cindy Simmons (shoulder replacement); **Mark Taylor** (shoulder replacement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Cantata: Rehearsals have begun for this year's Christmas Cantata, *Emmanuel, God's Greatest Gift*, led by Joel Howle! **All** members of the congregation who enjoy singing are invited to participate. Rehearsals are being held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and the cantata will be presented on Sunday, December 13. Please come lend your voice as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas through music!
Wednesday Nights:

St. Luke 2027 Pledge Campaign: As of 11-2-2026, we have received 32 pledges for a total of $223,151.00. Thank you, St. Luke! If you have not already done so, please fill out and return your pledge card to the church office as soon as possible.

Budget Requests: All committee chairs are asked to submit their budget requests for the 2027 budget year to Lee Gardner no later than Thursday, November 12th. His email address is: hleeg1@aol.com.

Wednesday Nights at St. Luke: The meal this Wednesday is sponsored by the Dannie Newsome Circle and is a Hot Dog meal! If you plan to eat with us, please make your meal reservation by noon on Tuesday by calling/emailing the office or registering online through Secure Give on the church website. The meal cost is $5 per person or $20 per family.

Sunday, November 8
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service & Children's Church
11:15 AM Missions Team Meeting
5:30 PM Youth Ministry

Monday, November 9
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
12:00 PM Dannie Newsome Circle

Tuesday, November 10
9:30 AM Experiencing God Bible Study
6:00 PM Experiencing God Bible Study

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day
2:00 PM Ladies Game Day
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:15 PM Wednesday Nights at St. Luke
5:30 PM Youth Ministry
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Christmas Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12
12:00 PM XYZ

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Josh and Amelia's wedding.

Coats for Kids – Last Week to Donate!

This is the final week to donate to the United Way's coats for Kids drive! New or gently used winter coats, knit hats, gloves, and scarves are being collected through November 15. Please place your donations in the collection box near the church office and help keep local children warm this winter!

Scan QR Code to give generously.

Making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

St. Luke Methodist Church



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Liturgical Color: Green **November 8, 2026**

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Prelude *Seekers of Your Heart*

† Call to Worship

Leader: Show me your ways Lord, teach me your paths
People: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God and my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.
Leader: Remember Lord your great mercy and love, for they are from the old.
People: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
All: According to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

† The Processional Hymn UMH 327 (vs. 1,2,4) *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

† Opening Prayer

† Gloria Patri UMH 71

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message *(Children are welcome to attend Children's Church following the message. We offer gatherings for infants through 4K, 5K-2nd grade, and 3rd & 4th grade.)*

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Living God, our souls' thirst for living water. Open our hearts and minds to your Word this day, so that, like the Samaritan woman, we may have a grace-filled encounter with you, the Living Water.

The Psalm Reading Psalm 145:9-21

The Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Hymn of Preparation UMH 334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

The Scripture Lesson John 4:4-42
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God;
People: Thanks be to God

The Message *Going to the Harvest*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Choral Anthem

† The Doxology UMH 95

† The Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who 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 living 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.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 347 *Spirit Song*

† Benediction

† Chiming of the Holy Trinity

† Postlude *And Can It Be*

† Please stand as you are able.