

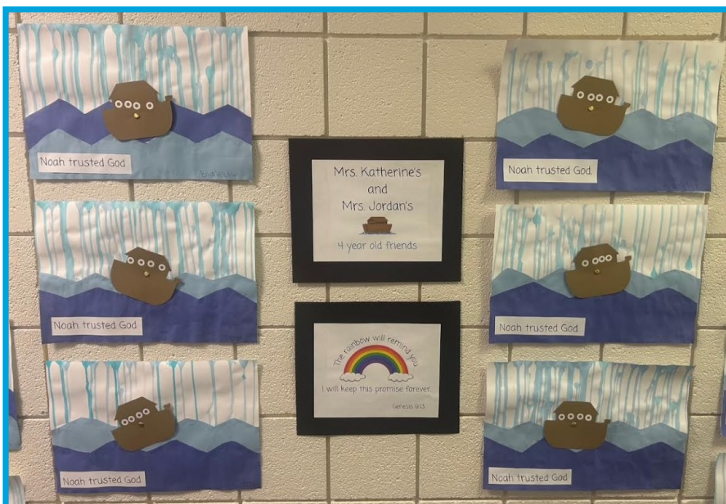
Saint Luke UMC

# The + Acts

April 15, 2026



## Saint Luke Preschool Sunday!



On Sunday, April 12 we celebrated Saint Luke Preschool at our 9 o'clock worship service. Artwork by the children decorated our hallways and the sounds of the children singing filled the sanctuary. Several teachers were recognized: Ana Martinez and Holly Mohan were recognized for five years of service and Katherine Wheby's fifteen years of service was commemorated with a playground bench dedicated in her honor. Amanda Powers, who has lovingly taught a 4-year-olds class for 37 years, and will be retiring at the end of this year, was honored with a brick in the playground walkway. Many thanks to our entire Preschool staff for all they do for the children entrusted to their care!

DOWNLOAD THE APP



VISIT THE WEBSITE



**Church Office Hours: 8:00—4:30 Monday-Thursday.  
Closed on Fridays.  
919-776-2012**



**SAINT LUKE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Loving God. Loving Others.*  
SANFORD, NC


**Saint Luke UMC**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**April 15—April 22, 2026**


**Wednesday, April 15**

- 8:00 am District Committee on Ordained Ministry—Rooms #222/224, 227, 228, and Library (until 5 pm)
- 11:30 am Ladies Lunch and Learn—Davison's (1724 Westover Drive)
- 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

**Thursday, April 16**

- 10:30 am Thursday Bible Study—Room #221/223
- 11:30 am Salvation Army Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon—Davenport CLC

**Sunday, April 19 Youth Sunday**

- 8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel
- 9:00 am Worship Service—Davenport CLC
- 9:45 am Wesley/Parker/Hunter Class—Rm. #233
- 9:45 am Moffitt-Hoyle-Jones Class—Rm 222/224
- 10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 am Worship Service —Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm 50+ Singles Luncheon—Davison's (1724 Westover Drive)
- 2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen
- 4:30 pm Kingdom Kids—Room #114
- 4:30 pm JAM—DCLC and Room #116/118
- 4:30 pm UMYF—Harriss Youth House

**Monday, April 20**

- 5:30 pm Pints with the Pastor—Camelback Brewing Co. (804 Spring Lane)
- 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee —Room #227

**Tuesday, April 21**

- 5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC
- 7:00 pm The ARK Team Meeting—Rm #222/224

**Wednesday, April 22**

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
- 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

*Teach us*  
**to number our days**  
*that we may gain a heart of*  
**WISDOM**  
*Psalm 90:12*

*Preparing for Worship ...*



*Scriptures for April 19, 2026*

Psalm 16                      John 10:10  
 Colossians 2:6-10



*Flower Donations*

The flowers in the Casey Chapel on Sunday, April 19 will be given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Joyner on his birthday, April 22, by his family.

To reserve a date to place flowers in one of our worship services in honor or memory of loved ones, or to celebrate a special occasion, contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012.



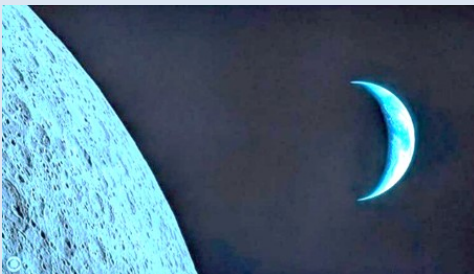
United Methodist leaders are inviting 30,000 congregations and their pastors worldwide into a God-led, Holy Spirit-empowered six-week emphasis, **Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously**. This emphasis will equip congregations to extend the vision of the church and receive a special offering to help support **500 students annually** to prepare for pastoral ministry across **Africa, Europe, and the Philippines**. This initiative will culminate with a special offering on Miracle Sunday, May 17, 2026.

# The Pastors' Page

***In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. . .  
And God said, "It is good!"***

On April 22 the world will celebrate Earth Day. It is not a time to worship the earth. Rather it is a time to remember God, the Creator of the "heavens and the earth." I assume most of us are familiar with the creation stories in Genesis: how God brought order out of chaos; how God created day and night, the sky, land, seas, vegetation, sun, moon, stars, sea creatures, birds, animals, and humans. After every new creation, God declared it to be good. On the final day, when God completed the task of creating, "**God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good**" (Genesis 1:31).

Earth Day focuses on conservation, climate action, and sustainability. On this day, people pay tribute to the planet and focus on ways to preserve and protect it for future generations. Since God made the earth, shouldn't we take care of it? This week I met with the Preschool and Afterschool children for Chapel. Our focus together was taking good care of God's beautiful earth through recycling. I brought a variety of items, some of which could be recycled and others needed to go into the trash. The children shouted either "RECYCLE" or "TRASH" depending on the item. We enjoyed having fun together, learning how to take care of our earth, and remembering it was created by God. I wish I had a few pictures to share because the children really enjoyed the interaction and activities. I was more focused on teaching, rather than taking pictures!



This past weekend Leonard and I watched Artemis 2, as it was returning from space exploration back to earth. It was mesmerizing to witness this incredible technology of sending people into space, then bringing them back home. Artemis 2 completed a historic 10-day journey around the Moon with four astronauts: Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch, and Canadian Space Agency astronaut Jeremy Hansen. These brave souls traveled over 800,000 km (approximately 497,096 miles), performing a lunar flyby, and setting a new record for the farthest distance humans have traveled from Earth. The mission provided astronauts with unprecedented views of the Moon, including a total solar eclipse observed from lunar orbit. These astronauts were able to see a different vision of God's beautiful creation, and declare, "**It is good!**"

***In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. . .***

I give thanks to God for giving us a beautiful planet in which to live and thrive. I pray we will all be more aware of ways we can take care of God's creation, including recycling as much as possible.

I also give thanks to God for allowing me to serve Saint Luke UMC for the past four years. United Methodist pastors are appointed by the Bishop and Cabinet each year to serve. Throughout my ministry I have served on staff at various churches as well as on district and conference staff in the Western North Carolina Conference, the Holston Conference, and now the North Carolina Conference. I am excited to continue my journey with Saint Luke UMC for Year #5, and look forward to what God has planned for us together! May God's Holy Spirit continue to call each of us into greater service to make a Kingdom difference together!



*Pastor Charlotte*



Preschool - Easter Day



# Youth Sunday April 19, 2026

We look forward to our youth leading us in worship!  
You won't want to miss this special Sunday!

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11*



Join us  
for  
**April**  
**Keenagers**  
Thursday, April 23rd  
12:00 pm  
Room #222/224

All Keenagers (men and women age 65 and up) are invited to attend! Come and share a delicious lunch, great fellowship, and a fun program with your Saint Luke friends! Cost for lunch is \$6. Please remember to sign up in Sunday School, or on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office by Monday, April 20th if you plan to attend. Don't miss it!!

## Free Piano!

Have you always wanted to learn to play the piano, but don't have one? Or maybe you have children who would like to learn to play. A very generous family donated a beautiful Baldwin Aerosonic piano to the church a few years ago, but it is not being used. It has been well cared for and is in very good condition. We'd love for someone who would enjoy it to have it! Please call Pastor Charlotte or Laura in the church office if you are interested (919-776-2012). You will need to pick it up (or have it picked up).



# Jesus with a Twist

New Venue!

New opportunity to join Jesus with a Twist!

Next Gathering:

April 23  
at 6 pm

Vinous Wine Bar

112 S. Steele Street

All women are invited!  
Bring your friends!



Pick up your favorite take-out meal  
and bring it with you.  
We will eat and fellowship before  
the devotional.



**American  
Red Cross  
Blood  
Drive**

**Save a Life, Give Blood**

**Saint Luke UMC is sponsoring**

**a Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

**1:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

**in the Davenport Christian Life Center**

To make an appointment, go to:  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Type in our Zip code  
(27330) at the prompt, and scroll down to  
May 5 — Saint Luke UMC.

**YOU'RE INVITED**

## **90 YEAR OLD & BETTER CELEBRATION RECEPTION**

The Enrichment Center is honored to  
celebrate all Lee County residents, who are  
aged 90 and better, with a reception on  
**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.**

Please RSVP by Friday, May 22nd.  
(919) 776-0501 ext. 2203.  
One guest allowed per 90-year-old.

The Enrichment Center of Lee County  
N.C. Certified Senior Center of Excellence  
1615 S. Third Street / Sanford, NC 27330  
[leecountync.gov/departments/senior\\_services](http://leecountync.gov/departments/senior_services)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LCEnrichmentCenter>



**LEE COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT  
SENIOR SERVICES**



United Women In Faith

## General Meeting and Spring Luncheon

Monday, May 11th - 12:00 pm;  
Room #222/224; Cost is \$5

All women of the church are invited.  
Reservations are required by May 7th.

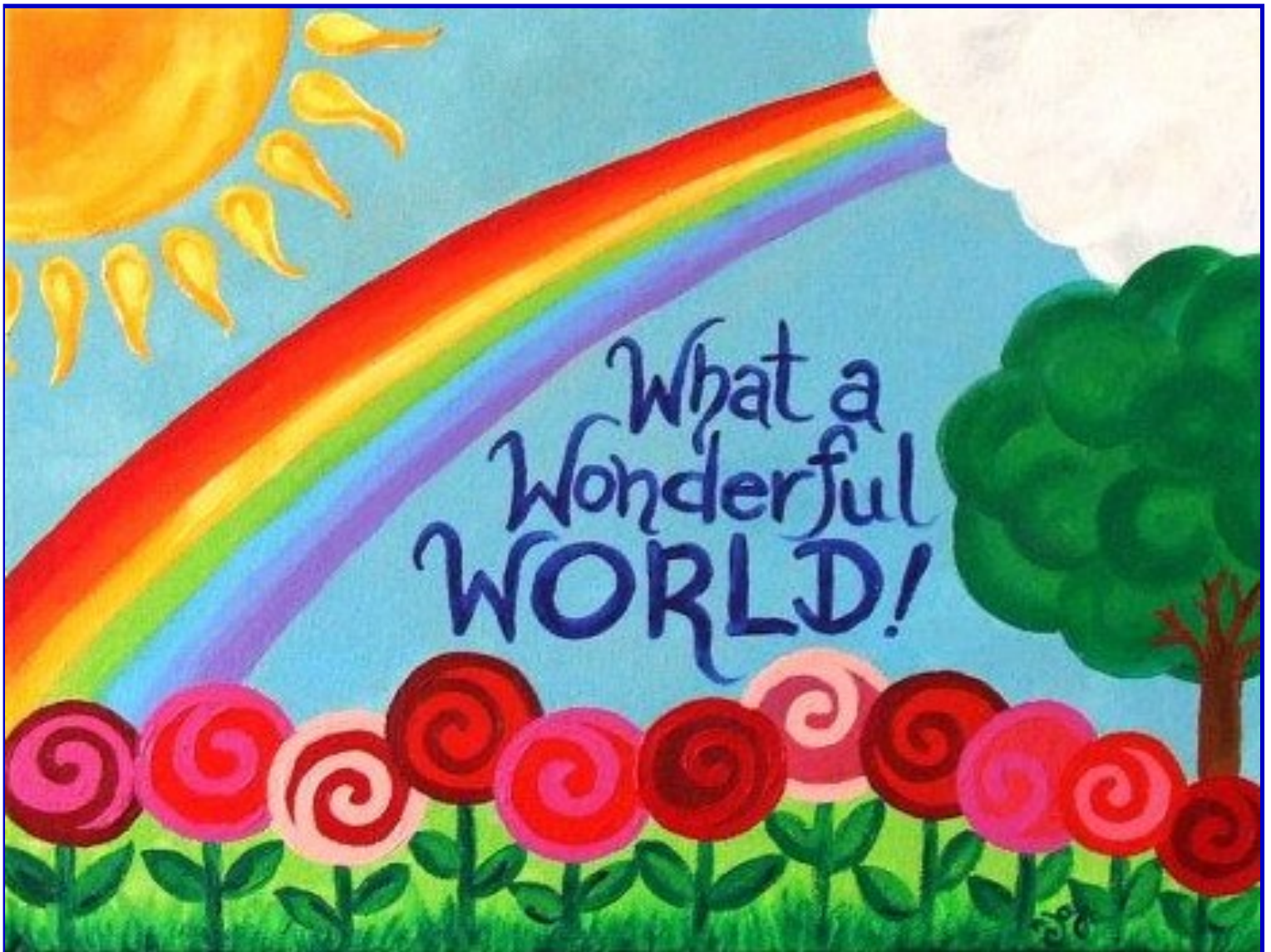
Please contact Kathy Jones if you have questions  
(919-770-1158 or kmjones1967@gmail.com)



### Saint Luke's Red Bird Mission Trip Is June 21 - 26, 2026 Who Will Go?

**"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'  
And I said, 'Here am I, send me.'" Isaiah 6:8**

Plans for our 9<sup>th</sup> mission trip to Red Bird are underway! Is this your year to join the team and donate six days of your time, energy and skills to needy families in eastern Kentucky? If so, contact Judy Drye at 919-545-6780 or [judydrye@nccumc.org](mailto:judydrye@nccumc.org). A \$50 registration fee is required, payable to Saint Luke ASAP. The balance of \$450 will be offset by team contributions and generous donations from church members. Fees cover room and board as well as the materials needed for the project we will adopt. The dates for our trip are June 21-26. As our team theme song states: "Red Bird is the place to be!" You won't regret supporting this 100+ year old ministry that seeks to meet the needs of their impoverished communities.



Save the Dates!!

VBS 2026 "What a Wonderful World"  
is June 22 - 25!!

"PINTS WITH THE PASTOR"

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, APRIL 20

5:30 PM

CAMELBACK BREWING CO.

804 SPRING LANE



PINTS WITH THE PASTOR  
It's a Saint Luke / Camelback Thing





# HEADED TO COLLEGE?

## Scholarships Available!

There are several scholarships available to high school seniors and returning college students.

### ◆ *The Jane I. Foushee Scholarship*

is awarded by Saint Luke UMC to a Lee County resident graduating high school who has been accepted to a college or university as a full time student for Fall 2026. This scholarship (a total of up to \$4,000; \$1,000 per year over four years), is awarded based on financial need, scholastic achievement, extracurricular involvement in school and community, and church involvement. **Deadline to apply is April 24, 2026.**



### ◆ *The Retha Moffitt Smith Scholarship and Loan*

is a \$500 or more award and will be granted to Saint Luke members and children of members who have made an outstanding contribution to Saint Luke as deemed by the scholarship committee. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors of the class of 2026 or full-time students attending a college or university in the Fall of 2026. Past recipients remain eligible, but must reapply. **Deadline is April 24, 2026.**



### ◆ *The Saint Luke United Methodist Church Scholarship*

is awarded to all high school seniors who are members of Saint Luke and complete and return the application by the **deadline of April 24, 2026.**



**Applications for the above scholarships must be received in the church office by April 24, 2026.**

Applications for all of these scholarships are available by clicking the QR code beside the description or by email. (Contact Laura in the church office).



**SAFER SANCTUARIES**  
Nurturing Trust within Faith Communities

Join us this July in Cary, NC, for a Safer Sanctuaries training with Michele Pavelich.

This training will give you the theological grounding, practical tools, and hands-on experience to help your congregation not only *have* a policy but also make it central to the *life* of the church.

**July 11, 2026, 10am–12pm ET**

White Plains UMC (Cary)

Free, with an optional lunch (\$15) after the training

**Don't wait to register!** The first 35 registrants whose church has not yet received a free copy of the new *Safer Sanctuaries* book will receive one at the event (must be present to receive).

### Who Should Attend

- Leaders (clergy or laity) responsible for creating, revising, or training others in Safer Sanctuaries.
- Anyone new to Safer Sanctuaries or anyone who needs a refresher.
- Children or youth ministry leaders, or anyone tasked with training volunteers in their church's policy.
- Congregational care leaders working with vulnerable adults.

### What You'll Gain

- A clear understanding of why every congregation needs a Safer Sanctuaries policy.
- The ability to recognize the essential policy components and adapt them to your ministries.
- Confidence to be a Safer Sanctuaries champion in your congregation.

**To register, go to: <https://nccumc.org/leadership/event/safer-sanctuaries-training-2026-07/>**

### About the Presenter

Michele Pavelich serves as Children's Ministry Coordinator at White Plains UMC in Cary and is a member of the NC Conference Safer Sanctuaries Committee. She brings over 25 years of experience in children's ministry and a deep commitment to creating safe, life-giving spaces for ministry.





# Adult Christian Singles 50+ Lunch



Our Singles 50+ group will meet on Sunday, April 19. Anyone who is over 50 and single is welcome to join us for a Dutch treat lunch and warm fellowship. Reservations are helpful, but not required.



*Next Gathering:*

*Sunday, April 19 at 12:30 pm (new time!)  
Davison's Steaks (1724 Westover Drive)*

## RED BIRD MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

# *Saint Luke's Coffee & Snack Bar*

**ONE DAY ONLY - SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026**

The Red Bird Mission Team will reprise the Coffee & Snack Bar as a **fund-raiser** for our 2026 trip to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky (June 16-21). We invite the congregation to enjoy the bounty. Donations will be gratefully accepted in order to help offset our Red Bird Team's expenses. We have eight team members committed to going so far, and have room for a few more. See Rev. Judy Drye if you are interested in going. Each participant will have to raise \$500 for the privilege of serving the folks in this impoverished area.

***"How else may I help," you ask? We need baked goods, finger foods and delicious snacks to grace our snack bar.*** If you are willing to provide goodies for our May 3 event, please **contact Rev. Judy Drye** or sign up in Sunday School or on the bulletin boards.





# Ladies Lunch & Learn

Next Gathering:  
April 15

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Davison's Restaurant  
1724 Westover Drive  
Sanford, NC

Ladies of all ages are encouraged  
to come and bring a friend!



Our next Ladies Lunch & Learn is Wednesday, April 15 at 11:30 am at Davison's Restaurant. We continue our 2025-2026 theme of "Can I Get A Witness?" We are learning how God uses women to witness God's love to others, and how God works in the lives of various women. April's witness is Tabitha (also known as Dorcas), a disciple known for her good works and acts of love for the poor. She was a charitable person who made things, especially clothing,

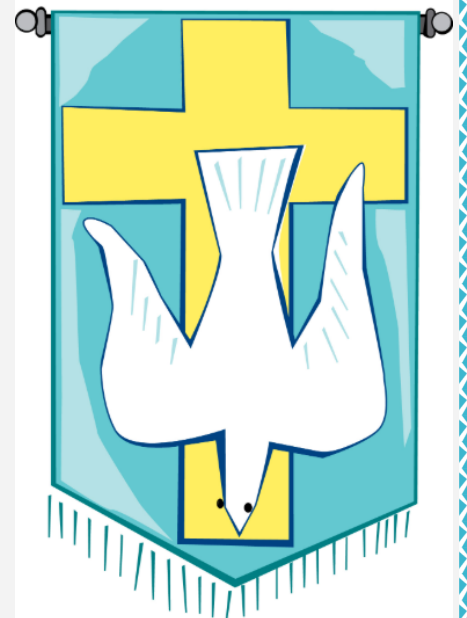
for the needy in Joppa. Her story is found in Acts 9.

Lunch is Dutch Treat. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend. We encourage women to bring a friend, as we share great food and fellowship with one another. All women are invited. Please join us!

## Confirmation Sunday April 26, 2026

On Sunday, April 26 our 18 Confirmands will be confirmed at the 9:00 worship service. We hope you will plan to be here on this special day to support these 18 youth as they take the next step in their faith journey.

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,  
continue to live your lives in Him,  
rooted and built up in Him." Colossians 2:6-7*



WINDSTREAM

# BREAKFAST



**All men are welcome!**

Please join us on the  
SECOND AND FOURTH Wednesdays  
at 7 am in  
the Davenport CLC!

Upcoming dates are 4/22, 5/13, and 5/27.  
Cost is \$7.



and

# KINGDOM KIDS

meets each Sunday at 4:30 pm!

Kingdom Kids - Room #114

JAM - Room #116/118 and DCLC

Come join us!!

## GRIEF COUNSELING AVAILABLE



Jackie Petty, MA, LCMHC is  
a Licensed Clinical Mental  
Health Counselor who can

provide individual or family counseling for persons experiencing a time of grief and loss. With a Master's degree in Community Counseling, Jackie has been in private practice for 15 years and has over 25 years of experience in offering Trauma-Focused therapy to adults and children, as well as clients with anxiety and depression. The grief journey can be a complex time of confusion and sadness with feelings of uncertainty and deep pain. It can be difficult to sort through these feelings alone. Jackie would like to offer free counseling to anyone who believes it could be beneficial for them. These sessions are confidential and discreet and can be offered at the church or in your home. For more information, please contact Jackie Petty at 919-770-4588 or by email at [jackiepetty@windstream.net](mailto:jackiepetty@windstream.net).

ALZHEIMER'S  
& DEMENTIA

# Support Group

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday  
of each month at 10:30 am.

Saint Luke's Support Group for Caregivers and their loved ones living with dementia meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Susan Hardy leads the Caregivers Support Group in one room and the care recipients participate in another room with planned activities led by experienced volunteers. **Please call the church office at 919-776-2012 if you and your loved one plan to attend. We need a head-count so that we may plan accordingly.**



# Attention: 2026 Graduates

If you are graduating from **High School OR College** this spring, or have a child who is graduating, please notify Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012 or [laura@saintlukeumc.org](mailto:laura@saintlukeumc.org). We would like to have the following information:

- ◆ *the graduate's full name*
- ◆ *the name of the high school or college from which they are graduating*
- ◆ *the degree they received (for college graduates)*
- ◆ *any honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude for college graduates; Beta Club, NHS, NTHS, etc. for high school graduates)*
- ◆ *plans for the Fall (for high school students)*
- ◆ *and a picture of the graduate (may be in cap and gown or not)*

**Students who graduated in December, 2025 are welcome to submit their information as well!**

This information will be included in an upcoming edition of the Acts and in our graduation booklet on Senior Sunday. **The deadline to submit information is Thursday, May 14th.**

***We are proud of you all!  
Help us celebrate YOU!***



## CUOC and Backpack Pals **\*\*April Needs\*\***



Every month during 2026, Saint Luke will be collecting specific items for CUOC and Backpack Pals. Donation bins will be set up in the Williams Lobby and Perry Foyer. United Methodist Men and United Women in Faith are spearheading the collection for CUOC, and Saint Luke Preschool and Saint Luke After School Care are taking the lead for the Backpack Pals collection, but everyone is welcome to participate.

**In April, we are collecting TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES for CUOC (any size, any brand). For Backpack Pals we are collecting INDIVIDUAL SNACKS (snack sizes of cookies, chips, Chex Mix, Cheez-Its, Goldfish crackers, Nabs, granola bars, etc). Thank you for helping make sure our neighbors have what they need!**

***On behalf of the Saint Luke Missions Committee, a big Thank You to UMM, UWIF, and the preschool and afterschool children for making a year-long commitment to support the CUOC pantry and Backpack Pals.***





# EASY, FAST, AND SECURE: 3 Convenient Ways to Give to Saint Luke UMC

- via your phone by texting “stluke” to 1-888-364-4483 [GIVE]
- online here: <https://www.saintlukeumc.org/givetosaintlukeumcsanford>
- through our downloadable app here: <https://subsplash.com/saintlukeumc/app>

For your convenience, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. For more information or help with Subsplash Giving, please contact the church office.



Fast and Easy Giving  
Saint Luke UMC



SUBSPASH

# CHILDREN'S CHURCH



## Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00

Jesus loves me  
this I know



## Let's Have Coffee!

### COFFEE HOUR

The Emmaus Community is hosting a

Coffee Hour in the Williams Lobby prior to the 9:00 worship service on the **4th Sunday of each month**. Join us on Sunday, April 26 for fellowship and coffee!

**Spring for the Promise**  
Food Tasting and Fundraising Event  
[www.familypromiseofleecounty.org](http://www.familypromiseofleecounty.org)

Tuesday May 12, 2026  
5:30-7:30pm  
Elks Club  
910 Carthage St  
Sanford, NC 27330  
Tickets \$35  
Call 919.718.1540





## SAINT LUKE UMC'S CreationCare

1 CORINTHIANS 10:26

*“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.”*  
1 Corinthians 10:26

### SAINT LUKE RECYCLES!

**Thank you to everyone who is joining our efforts to recycle as a church family!** Please refer to the instructions included on or beside/above (on the wall) the receptacles for the items that are NOT recyclable (i.e., NOT used plastic utensils and dirty food containers) - and remember to donate your plastic bags to the ARK!



## See It?? Say It!!

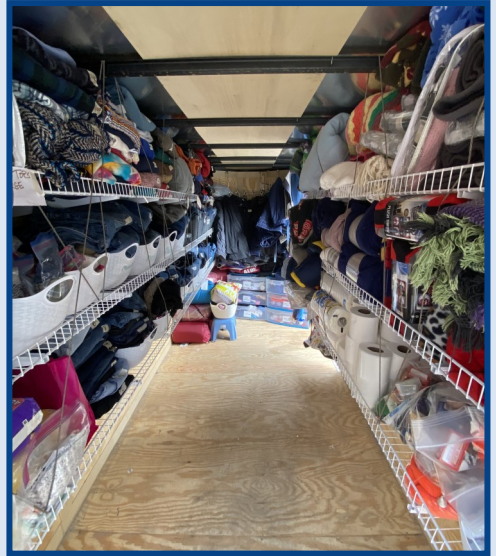


We are blessed with a wonderful facility in which to worship and serve God and we want to maintain it as God’s house should be maintained! If you see anything around the church that needs attention ... things that are broken, dirty, need repair, light bulbs that need replacing, etc., please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at 919-776-2012 or [charlottebrendel@yahoo.com](mailto:charlottebrendel@yahoo.com). We need your help to “see” things in the building that need attention—and then to “say” what you have seen so that we can fix it!



# The ARK Ministry

There are many ways you can help with this ministry which provides direct aid to some of our neighbors most in need. Volunteers are always welcome! To volunteer, please reach out to the lead cook for the week you'd like to serve. If that week's jobs are filled, you will be added to the list for another week.



## CURRENT NEEDS: NEW OR GENTLY USED BATH TOWELS

### Ways you can help:

- ♥ Help deliver meals
- ♥ Pull the ARK with your truck on Sundays
- ♥ Bake a dessert to go with the meal

Contact Lisa Harrington (919-770-2595) or Kim Osborne (919-545-4838) if you have questions or to volunteer. Text messages preferred.



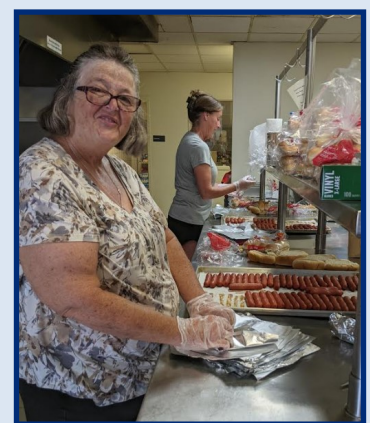
### Upcoming Lead Cooks

- 4/19 Scott & Jennifer Phillips
- 4/26 Kim Hales
- 5/3 Gus Gomez

### Upcoming Packing Teams

- 4/19 Johnson / Heins
- 4/26 Spitler / Harrington
- 5/3 Genesis Class / Peele

*Loving God, Loving Others.*



*Be Still*  
AND KNOW  
THAT I AM GOD  
-PSALM 46:10



*Let Us Pray!!*

Our Saint Luke Daily Prayer is no longer available by text. We are now sending our Daily Prayer only via email. If you would like to receive our Saint Luke Daily Prayer via email, please send an email to Pastor Charlotte (charlottebrendel@yahoo.com) or contact the church office (919-776-2012).

**Ushers Needed**  
*Are you willing to serve?*

We need ushers for our 11:00 worship services! If you are willing to serve as an usher on a rotating basis, please call the church office at 919-776-2012 to volunteer. All you need is a warm smile and a willing heart!!

*Serve the Lord with gladness ...*

*Psalm 100:2a*



**Save Your Pop Tops!**

Please save your pop tops from aluminum cans and bring them to the marked bin in the collection closet in the Williams Lobby. They will be donated to the

Ronald McDonald House, where they will be used to help families whose children are hospitalized.

***Don't throw away an opportunity to help!!***

**Thought for the Day**

When David faced Goliath he didn't talk about how dangerous Goliath was - he talked about how great God is.



*Anon*

**471** people have downloaded the Saint Luke App!

*If you're not one of them, don't miss out - Download it TODAY!*

DOWNLOAD THE APP



**You'll have the church calendar, website, social media, the Bible, giving, and sermons at your fingertips!**



**Professional Counseling Services Available**

Rev. Marti Hatch, MDiv, MA, LCMHC, NCC, is now available to schedule counseling appointments with clients. This is available to members of Saint

Luke UMC and the broader Sanford community. Clients will meet with Rev. Hatch in the Church Parlor/Prayer Room. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, please contact Rev. Hatch at [hatch.marti@gmail.com](mailto:hatch.marti@gmail.com) or call 919-750-7949. All appointments and financial arrangements will be made through Rev. Hatch.


*Welcome!*  
*Thanks for Joining Us Today!*  
**Greeter Ministry**  
*Glad you are here!*  
*Hope to see you again.*

# Greeters Schedule

**Greeters for the 9:00 service, please be in place in the Williams Lobby at 8:40 am.**  
**Greeters for the 11:00 service, please be in place in the Perry Foyer at 10:40 am.**

<b>April 19</b>	(9:00)	Billy Liggett & Jennifer St. Clair
	(11:00)	Mary Jo Parks
<b>April 26</b>	(9:00)	Jeff & Hope Wilson-Frye
	(11:00)	Patti Cox
<b>May 3</b>	(9:00)	TBD
	(11:00)	TBD

# Altar Guild



**DCLC (9:00 worship)**  
**April:** Hope Frye and Blake Post

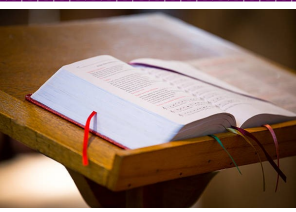
**Casey Chapel and Sanctuary (8:45 & 11:00 worship)**  
**April:** Mary Jo Parks, Alice Heins, and Mary Stewart Shaffer



**Draw and Name and Pray for a Member of Your Church Family!**

Last year, our Prayer Team began the **Prayer Bowl Project**. The goal is to have every member held in prayer by name during each Sunday service whether you are in the sanctuary or at home. A new set of names has been made for this year. If you'd like to participate, come by the church office and draw a name, or call Laura in the church office (919-776-2012) and ask her to draw a name for you. You do not need to know anything about the person or family you have drawn. God already knows their every need! Can you imagine how God might smile to hear every member of Saint Luke's family held up in prayer each Sunday? When you become a member of the Saint Luke family, you will never walk alone again!

# Scripture Readers Schedule




<b><u>April 19</u></b>	
8:30 am	Sandra Hancock
9:00 am	Mackenzie Stinson
11:00 am	Evie Cox
<b><u>April 26</u></b>	
8:30 am	Bill Towson
9:00 am	Gabby McCalister
11:00 am	Becky Whitaker
<b><u>May 3</u></b>	
8:30 am	Ram Upadhyaya
9:00am	Ronnie Jones
11:00 am	David Nave

# Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



<b>April 19</b>	Neal Kightlinger
<b>April 26</b>	Chad Stinson
<b>May 3</b>	TBD

# Attendance Counter for 9:00 Worship



<b>April 19</b>	Holden Keen
<b>April 26</b>	Neal Kightlinger
<b>May 3</b>	Scott Phillips

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 15—April 22

## Birthdays:

(4/15) Dee-El Caines  
Ashley Davenport  
Micah McNeal  
Suzi Osborne

(4/16) Lloyd Jennings

(4/17) Sara Coggins  
Jan Hayes  
Caroline Tatum

(4/18) Pressley Hales

(4/19) Heather Buhrman  
Nick Worrell

(4/20) Rebecca Harris  
Marsha Havens

(4/21) Kristy Arey  
Allen Gordon

(4/22) Sostenes Alfonso  
Linda Foushee  
Wyatt Layne  
Johanna Rose McCain

## Anniversaries

(4/18) Brian & Jan Smith

(4/20) Stan & Kim Hales

(4/21) Collin & Sara Coggins  
Josh & Brooke Turner

(4/22) Donald & Priscilla Dollar



# membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

## FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 4/12/26	\$29,176.00
Designated Funds Received 4/12/26	\$3,355.00

## April Attendance

	2024	2025	2026	2026 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2026 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*577	*284	*611	43/34/266/165	35/68
Week 2	*1138	*375	*531	37/375/66	34/19
Week 3	*471	*605			
Week 4	*572	*269			
Week 5	*				
April Avg.	*715	*383	*571		

Before / After 24 Hours Streaming. \*Includes You Tube and In Person

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# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



*The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18*

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## *Prayer Requests*

*Received as of April 15, 2026*

### *Our Known Prayer Needs*

Holly Baker  
Judy Baker  
Annie Bolger  
Chris Burns  
Patti and Stephen Cox  
Sarah Curry  
Jean Davenport  
Susie Dixon  
Rev. Judy Drye  
Janet Edrington  
Harvey Forbes  
Linda Fowler  
Savannah Lynn Franzoia

Sandra Gallagher  
Ed Garrison  
Lisa Harden  
Marsha Havens  
Denise Hedrick  
Lloyd Jennings  
Claudia Key  
Kevin Kirkman  
Susan Larsen  
Hayley Liggett  
Dorothy Lloyd  
Mary Loving  
Claudia Mace

Pat Mace  
Joe Martin  
Cathy & Tyson McCoy  
Liz McGrath  
Bob Michaud  
Beulah Mooneyham  
Dave Nave  
Betty Newell  
Parker Normann  
Jan Olsen  
Mary Jo Parks  
Nick and Sally Porter  
Bill Ray

Georgann Roberts  
Irene Smith  
Patsy & Ira Smith  
Mackenzie Stinson  
Patrick Sr. & Nan Touchard  
Denise and Tom Trafelet  
Kristin Vernon  
Gordon Washburn  
David Whitfield  
Heather McCoy Wicker  
Sandy Woodard  
Helen Yarborough

### *Other Known Prayer Requests*

Larry Andrews  
Deborah Alvord  
Nancy Babbit  
Gray Barnhill  
Angie and Ron Beech  
Bruce and Linda Benton  
June Brantley  
Jan Brooks  
Bonnie Brown  
Moses Cabrera  
Betty Caldwell  
Karen and Brian Caldwell  
Kenny Cole  
Norman Cooper  
Jamie Covil  
Jeff Cummings  
Linda & Dalton Davis  
Pat Dillon

Diedre Dowdy  
Brian Drye  
Martha Eigenbrodt  
Daniel Facemire  
Fred & Lisa Ferguson  
Carol Fuller  
Lynn Gagliardi  
Dr. Roy Gaines, Jr.  
Teresa Goins  
Keri Grant  
Tim Gregory  
Lura Hill  
Margaret Hubbard  
Rick Huneycutt  
Jamie Hunt  
Allene Jarvis  
Beckisue Brown Joyner  
Scott Keller

David Lane  
Joel Lawrence  
Susan Lewis  
Hannah Lindsey  
Elliot Mann  
Daniel McCraw (USAF)  
Allyssa McNeal  
Mary Gibbs Mickleberry  
Daniel Newman  
Carlie Anne Nicholson  
Jennifer Nicholson  
Molly Margaret O'Quinn  
Greg Patterson  
Wade and Janie Peele  
Helen Krick Poole  
Kate Redenbaugh  
Andy Reeder  
Tina Rickard

Barbara Rivera  
Sean Robbins  
Roy Rud and family  
Sally Lawrence Sandifer  
Juanita Showalter  
Paula Smith  
Ryan Smith  
Jackson Snipes  
Betty Spence  
Blake Strickland  
Denny Swarmer  
Dr. Vance Thomas  
Lavelle and Sharon Waters  
Jimmy Wilkins  
William Beckett "Beck"  
Woodell  
Connie Zaring

### *Sympathy to . . .*

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## Saint Luke United Methodist Church

### Sunday Service Times

8:30 am—Traditional Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 am—Contemporary Service—Davenport Christian Life Center

11:00 am—Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes for all ages at 10:00 am

### Our Church Staff—Contact us!

Lead Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Minister of Visitation  
Children and Family Ministry  
Youth Ministry  
Coordinator of Contemporary Music  
Director of Music Ministries  
Office Manager  
Bookkeeper  
Receptionist  
Receptionist  
AV/IT Coordinator  
Preschool Director  
Afterschool Director  
Organist Emeritus, Posthumous

Rev. Eddie Hill, Elder  
Rev. Charlotte Brendel, Deacon  
Rev. Judy Drye, Elder  
Katherine Holt  
Abigail Thompson  
Curtis Moore  
Rodney Oldham  
Laura Alverson  
Pat Angel  
Rebecca Little  
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