

Saint Luke UMC

The + Acts

January 14, 2026

LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2026

The fifth annual Saint Luke Leadership Retreat took place this past Saturday, with 45 people in attendance. Beginning at 9 am that morning, the gathered group was introduced to, and heard reports from, various staff members. The morning also consisted of the various committees breaking off to have their first meeting of the new year. The morning concluded with the group coming back together for a time of casting visions and calendar-ing.

Listed on two of the Saint Luke bulletin boards (downstairs near the elevator, upstairs near the Parker Chapel), and included with this newsletter, are the 2026 Leadership Teams. If you are on one of these committees, a member at large for the Church Council, or serve in some other capacity, please fulfill your obligations by attending scheduled meetings, as well as church council meetings.

Saint Luke United Methodist Church is alive and well and 2026 promises to be one of the best years ever in the life of our church.



Pastor Weekend Emergency On-Call Schedule (984-977-1798)

January 16-17: Rev. Judy Drye
January 23-24: Rev. Eddie Hill

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



SAINT LUKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Loving God. Loving Others.
SANFORD, NC

**Saint Luke UMC
Calendar of Events**

January 14—January 21, 2026

Wednesday, January 14

- 7:00 pm Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 9:00 am Women's Events and Retreats Mtg.—
Room #222/224
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitting Group—Rm. #232
- 5:45 pm WNL Fellowship Dinner—Davenport CLC
- 6:30 pm WNL Classes
- 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Thursday, January 15

- 10:30 am Thursday Bible Study—Room #221/223
- 5:30 pm Pickleball—Davenport CLC

Friday, January 16

- 9:00 am Friday Friends Team—Davenport CLC

Sunday, January 18

- 8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel
- 9:00 am Worship Service—Davenport CLC
- 9:45 am Wesley/Parker/Hunter Class—Rm #231
- 9:45 am Moffitt-Hoyle-Jones Class—Rm 222/224
- 10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 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, January 19

Office Closed—MLK Holiday

Tuesday, January 20

- 5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC
- 8:00 am DCOM—Room #222/224, 225, 228
(until 5 pm)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 7:00 pm The ARK Ministry Team—Rm #222/224

Wednesday, January 21

- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 11:30 am Ladies Lunch and Learn—Davison's
Restaurant (1724 Westover Dr.)
- 5:45 pm WNL Fellowship Dinner—Davenport CLC
- 6:30 pm WNL Classes
- 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for January 18, 2026

Isaiah 49:1-7	I Corinthians 1:1-9
Psalm 40:1-11	John 1:29-42



*Flower
Donations*

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.

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JANUARY**

- **JAN 18 4:30-6:00 PM
UMYF SERVICE**
- **JAN 25 1:30-4:00 PM
ARK SERVE DAY**
- **JAN 25 4:30-6:00 PM
UMYF SERVICE**



*Please Note!! Our meeting time
has changed to
4:30 - 6 pm on Sundays!*

The Pastors' Page

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15

A new year is here, and God is already sitting and shaking, showing us His fingerprints in a million little ways. The amount of time I write something and scribble it, write it again, and erase it, well...it's a lot. Sometimes I never fully know what to say. Maybe that's why my bathroom mirror is full of sticky notes with promises from God. Maybe I don't always know what to say but I always know where to look. Maybe I don't always know what to pray for, but I know He is listening. Prayer isn't all I do, but it surely guides what I do.

As we've transitioned from one year to the next, I land on Jesus, the One who has saved my soul. The author and finisher, the One who gave His life, the One who taught us what true compassion looks like, the One who modeled true friendship with the Father, and the One who desired reconciliation and redemption. He is what matters in the beginning and what matters in the end. Honestly, I yearn for Heaven often. But I've been reminded yet again by His Word, that we have work to do as we pass through. We have compassion to give, people to love, a gospel to share, a life to live for His glory, and a light to shine in the darkness. So, we endure and stand firm, and we say, "Here we are Lord, send us!"

Just like my jumbled notes that cling to my mirror, I want to cling to Him in 2026. Cling to His truth, to His love, and to His character. I choose to cling because I want to look into the chaos and declare that our God is still in charge of the plan. Friends, no matter what comes in this new year, as believers we have access to the most unshakable man: Jesus Christ who is by our side. We pray here on earth, our temporary home, as it is in heaven. I don't want to partner with anything less than what heaven has for me, and I encourage you all to find that feeling and cling to it, too. If we choose to root ourselves in the unconditional affection of our Heavenly Father rather than seeking fulfillment from the fickle love of mankind, we find ourselves truly living for love, for the Kingdom of God.

For all the ways we can grow and heal. For all the ways we can rest and reset. For all the gifts found in mercy and compassion towards us and others. For every bit of grace, and for or all things good. Some of us may have that unrelenting pull to feel seen and loved this year, and we'll come up empty if we look for it in the hands of those who were never meant to give it. This is the best I have because it's what I see Him doing in me. May we set our 2026 intentions towards this.

Katherine



Staff Parish Relations Committee



Worship Committee



Finance Committee



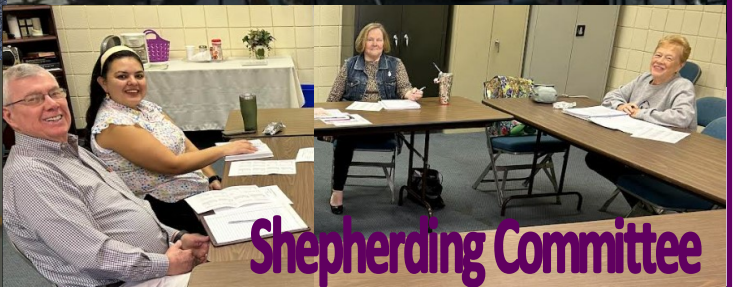
Missions Committee



Trustees



Evangelism Committee



Shepherding Committee



GOD IS Good

Save the Date!

- Jan. 18:** NO JAM due to holiday weekend
- Feb. 15:** Love Others Sunday; special meeting—details coming!
- Mar. 29:** Journey to the Cross (K-5 during Sunday School hour) & Easter Egg Hunt (afternoon)
- April 5:** Easter Sunday & Butterfly release
- April 26:** Last JAM meeting
- May 3:** 3rd Grade Bible Presentation & 5th Grade Recognition
- June 22-25:** Vacation Bible School

***JAM will take place from 4:30-5:30 each Sunday between January 25—April 26th, unless there is a special event planned (see list above) or otherwise shared.**

We can't wait to see our K-5 friends each week!*



Our Prayer Shawl Group Has Been Busy!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry delivered these shawls to our Meals on Wheels friends in December and also presented lap robes to a female veterans' group. They are also working on stoles for our upcoming Confirmation class. This busy group of knitters and crocheters meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 and is always looking for new members!



It's Time to Register for Preschool

Enrollment for church members and current preschool families will open January 12th, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year. Please plan to stop by the preschool office to fill out a registration form. Enrollment opens to the public on January 29th.



Friday Friends Team

Helping the church with
whatever needs fixin'

- Replacing light bulbs
- Repairing broken items
- Building shelves
- Organizing closet space
- Deep cleaning areas
- Other stuff as needed



Next Project: January 16

Our next Friday Friends project will take place on January 16 at 9:00 am. We will gather in the DCLC and will be working on cleaning and organizing the DCLC storage areas.

Friends who enjoy cleaning and organizing are invited to join us! The fun and fellowship are a bonus!

Questions? Contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at charlottebrendel@yahoo.com.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Is Back After Our Holiday Break!

ADAM HAMILTON
Author of Half Truths and Creed
**CHRISTIANITY
AND
WORLD RELIGIONS**
REVISED EDITION



QUESTIONS WE ASK ABOUT OTHER FAITHS

Our Thursday Morning Bible Study resumed on January 8 at 10:30 am in Room #221/223. Bob Michaud is leading an Adam Hamilton study entitled, "Christianity and World Religions." In this study, Pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. In examining these major world religions and the beliefs of their followers, Hamilton urges us as Christians to build bridges with others so that we might grow in our faith, seek peace in our world, love our neighbor, and find positive ways to share the gospel. It's not too late to join! The group meets every Thursday morning at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome!



The family of George Harvey would like to thank our Saint Luke Family for their abundance of love and support during this difficult time.

I would like to thank Kay Stout, Betsy James, Liz McGrath, and Sara O'Quinn for volunteering in the Davenport Christian Life Center before, during, and cleaning up after the reception.

With love,

Rebekah Harvey



Ladies Lunch & Learn

Next Gathering:
January 21

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 Ladies Lunch & Learn will meet Wednesday, January 21 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. January's witness is Lydia, a God-fearing businesswoman listed in the

New Testament. 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.

Undies Sundays!!



We are collecting NEW undies of all sizes for men, women, and children to be distributed through the ARK, CVOC, and our local schools. Donations may be brought to the marked collection bins in the Williams Lobby and Perry Foyer. Help bless our neighbors in need with this basic item that we all take for granted!

Every Sunday in January

CUOC and Backpack Pals **January 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. Watch the Acts each month for the items that are being collected.

In January, we are collecting toilet paper for CUOC. Any brand is fine! **For Backpack Pals we are collecting Ravioli in pop-top cans.** This can include canned spaghetti and meatballs, canned lasagna, beefaroni, etc. *Please make sure all cans are pop-tops!* 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.



*Attention: Marigolds and Roses! Save the Date!
"Share-the-Love" Day
Sunday, January 25, 2026*

Our first group gathering for 2026 with our Marigolds and Roses Women's Mentoring Ministry will be Sunday, January 25 to work on a very special outreach project together. Our outreach project is a Valentine "Share-the-Love" Day with residents at Parkview Retirement Village on Wicker Street. We will meet at 2:00 in the DCLC to assemble Valentine gift bags (all items will be provided), then carpool to Parkview to deliver them to the residents and staff members. We hope you will make plans now to join us on Sunday, January 25 at 2:00 in the DCLC. Let's share God's love with our friends at Parkview!



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

"PINTS WITH THE PASTOR" JANUARY MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, we will not have Pints with the Pastor this

month. Join us on Monday, February 16th at 5:30 pm at Camelback Brewing Co. on Spring Lane! Men of all ages are welcome to join Preacher Eddie for this time of fellowship and discussion with life applications. Invite your friends and neighbors!





Winter Session, 2026

January 14 - February 4

Wednesday
Night
Live

Fellowship Dinner at 5:45pm; Classes at 6:30 pm

Classes Offered:

1. **Decorative Book Folding with Betty Newell.** Betty will help participants create a beautiful book with ribbon and flowers to display at your home or office—or to give as a gift (see picture)
2. **Computer 101 with Mark Kiser.** Mark will share basic computer information with participants and answer questions.
3. **Upper Room Devotion led by Rev. Eddie Hill.** Each week's devotion will inspire and encourage you in your faith!



Menus:

January 14—Chili

January 21—Beef Stroganoff

January 28—Soup and Sandwich Bar

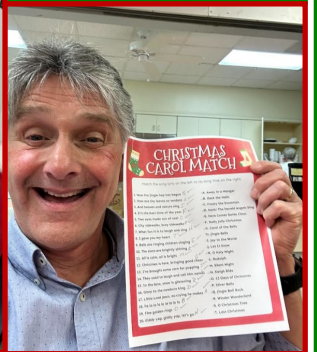
Cost for meals is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children 11 and younger;
\$25 family max.

Please be sure to sign up if you plan to eat dinner!

December Keenagers

Our Keenagers enjoyed a delightful time together in December thanks to the hard work of our faithful Keenagers crew. Kay Stout and her kitchen helpers, Brenda Warf, Sylvia Pepper, and Elaine Thomas always serve a delicious meal, and Betty Newell is responsible for the festive table decorations and fun activities each month. In December, the Keenagers were treated to a free meal and a gift thanks to a generous donation from Michelle Southier, of Weddington, NC, who is the granddaughter of former Saint Luke member and beloved Keenager, Kay Miller. Preacher Eddie won the prize for the Christmas Carol Matching game.

Keenagers will not meet in January, but if you are a Keenager (men and women age 65 and up), mark your calendar for our February meeting on Thursday, February 19th at noon!



Who Will Go to Red Bird in 2026? Here am I... send me!

When brutal weather arrives, we're tempted to long for daffodils and warm, sunny days—or is that just me? Yet winter allows time for the earth to rest and for plants and trees to prepare for another showy spring. Red Bird Mission experiences a similar rhythm. Community outreach continues through various food, clothing, medical and educational ministries. The Work Camp staff, however, slows down a bit—taking time to assess needs that may be met by volunteers during the work season.

Work teams repeatedly return to Red Bird, arriving when winter's bite has passed. The place simply gets in your blood and in your spirit. Team members assist families who endure poverty and hardship daily, as well as help with repairs on the campus of this century-old Mission. Residents within the three-county area they serve depend on them—and the Mission depends on people like us. Saint Luke has traveled to Red Bird for eight, non-consecutive years. It is now time to plan our 9th adventure. *If you have given thought to joining the Red Bird team and are able to donate five days in 2026 to help our Kentucky neighbors, please contact Rev. Judy Drye.* The ministry done there is inspiring—and so is the view. As we hunker down in our warm homes this winter, may the Spirit lead us into how we may love and serve God and neighbor more fully.

Proud to be a member of Saint Luke United Methodist Church?

The Shepherding Committee is sponsoring the purchase of Polo shirts with our new church logo. This is not a fund raiser, just a way to show our pride in the church.

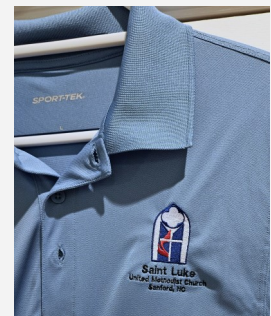
Jayne Sturdivant of The Embroidery Place here in Sanford, has reproduced our new logo in embroidery.



Small Logo

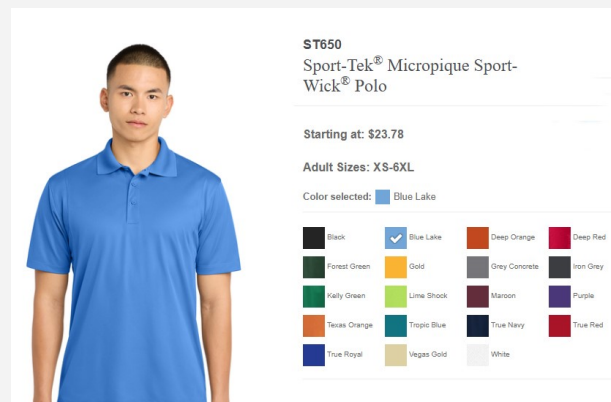


Large Logo

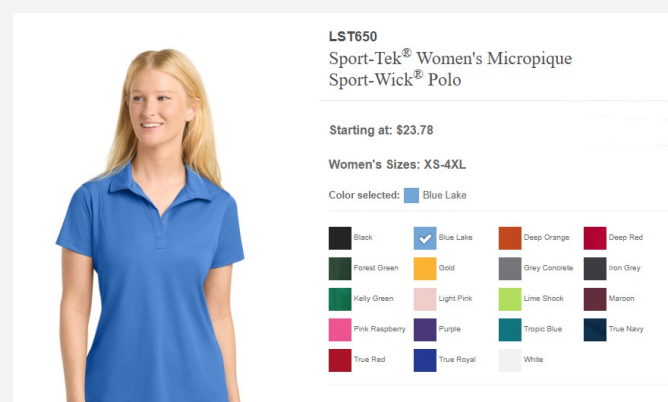


Sample men's shirt embroidered

Four of us have purchased polo shirts from the Sanmar.com catalog, on which she has embroidered the small logo that you can see as samples and for size. The shirt we ordered, including embroidery, costs \$30 plus tax. Below are the shirts we purchased. Jayne can provide and embroider any item of your choice, sweatshirt, polo shirt, hat, etc. from the Sanmar.com website.



Men's shirt



Women's Shirt

She can also embroider either logo on any item you provide, however, you must understand if you provide the item she embroiders it at your own risk. If it is damaged in the process she cannot be responsible. The cost of the small logo would be \$10 plus tax, the large logo is \$12 plus tax.

Nancy Fluke (330-328-1168) will gather orders, (order forms are available in the church office), and take them to Jayne. Jayne will provide you with the cost for any item other than the shirts above. You can pay Nancy by check or cash when you pick up your item.



CUB SCOUTS' CORNER



As we move into 2026, Cub Scout Pack 942 is reflecting with gratitude on a year of growth, learning, service, and fun in 2025, while also looking ahead with excitement to the opportunities the new year will bring.

In October, the Pack hosted a Raingutter Regatta, where Scouts built and raced boats in rain gutters, and the Arrow of Light Den led a pet food drive, donating over 100 pounds of food to the Lee County Animal Shelter. Scouts also participated in the Council's Spookoree Campout at Camp Durant, meeting Scouts from other Packs and learning new outdoor skills.

In November, Scouts lived out the Scout value of reverence by respectfully retiring more than 50 un-serviceable U.S. flags. The year concluded in December with our Pack Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony, celebrating achievements, advancements, and the joy of Scouting.

As we look forward to 2026, Our first big event will be the annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, January 24, where the Scouts will have a friendly competition to see who made the best Pinewood Derby car – whether it's the fastest, most creative or most classic design.

In early March, the Pack will host its Blue & Gold Banquet, celebrating the history of Cub Scouting and honoring our Arrow of Light Scouts as they transition from Cub Scout Pack 942 to Scout Troop 942 and continue their journey toward Eagle Scout. The Pack will continue to Adventure On with the Cub-O-Ree Campout in April, before wrapping up weekly meetings for the year in May.



Membership Sunday: January 25, 2026

If you have prayerfully considered making Saint Luke UMC your church home, we would love to have you! Please call the church office (919-776-2012) to let us know you'd like to join, or speak with Preacher Eddie if you have questions.

Find your place at Saint Luke!



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. 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!



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, January 25 for fellowship and coffee!

WEDNESDAYS

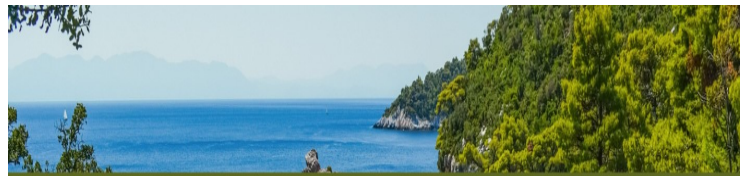
BREAKFAST



All men are welcome!

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

Upcoming dates are 1/14 and 1/28.
Cost is \$7.



Join Pastor Eddie and Nita on Our Trip to Greece!

Journeys of Paul Tour

April 14-24, 2026

Still interested in traveling to Greece and Turkey with
Eddie and Nita, but missed the deadline?

Contact Wilcox Travel as soon as possible (800-438-5828 or
tourinfo@wilcoxtravel.com) to see if there's space remain-
ing on a case-by-case basis ...

and don't miss out on the adventure of a lifetime!



Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday, January 14th - 10:00 am - Room #232

New knitters and crocheters are always welcome!

Contact Susan Laudate
for more information
(919-770-0804).

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.

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 2nd 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.**



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

One Number to Reach the Weekend Emergency On-Call Pastor **(984) 977-1798**

All you need to know is one number to reach our clergy-person-on-call! Whoever is on call for the weekend will answer. So please make note of our “on-call” number. **Program it into your phone. Tape it to your refrigerator. Write it in your address book.** And if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend, please use the number to let us know how we can help.



Saint Luke UMYF is Looking for Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers who love youth and are willing to build mentor-like relationships with all of our youth—to walk alongside them in their faith journey, life circumstances, struggles, and celebrations. If you'd like to volunteer, please visit our website (saintlukeumc.org), click on the “Our Ministries” tab, then the “Youth Ministry” tab, then scroll to the bottom and click on the “UMYF Volunteer Application” button.

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!

2026 Confirmation

Journey



Coming Spring of 2026 ... the Confirmation Journey!

Youth in sixth grade and up are invited to join the journey. Call the church office to register (919-776-2012)!

Come join us!



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:

BLANKETS, GENTLY USED WINTER JACKETS/COATS, AND TOILET PAPER

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

- 1/18 Pat Greybill
- 1/25 Kim Hales
- 2/1 TBD

Upcoming Packing Teams

- 1/18 Harrington (no trailers)
- 1/25 Stewart / Coggins (Youth Delivering)
- 2/1 TBD

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

"Everyone loves forgiveness; until it's their time to give."



C.S. Lewis

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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 or call 919-750-7949. All appointments and financial arrangements will be made through Rev. Hatch.

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

Greeter Ministry

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.

Jan. 18 (9:00) Ronnie & Kathy Jones
 (11:00) Betsy James

Jan. 25 (9:00) Gabby McCalister,
 Jordan Edwards, and Collins Chaney
 (11:00) Ted Havens

Feb. 1 (9:00) TBD
 (11:00) Susan Nave

Altar Guild



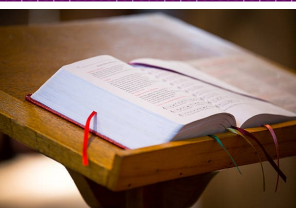
DCLC (9:00 worship)

January: Toni Davenport-Morse and Linda Wicker

Casey Chapel and Sanctuary (8:45 & 11:00 worship)

January: Moly Whitaker and Holly Post

Scripture Readers Schedule



January 18

8:30 am Sandra Hancock
 9:00am Bruce Greybill
 11:00 am Matthew Miller

January 25

8:30 am Tami DiPiero
 9:00am Chan Bryant
 11:00 am Susan Nave

February 1


8:30 am Nancy Thomas
 9:00 am Dare Wright
 11:00 am Robin Jones



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!

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



January 18 Neal Kightlinger

January 25 Ned Heins

February 1 Heath Hendrick



Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 14—21

Birthdays:

(1/14) Lawson Egbert
Ben Maness
Oaklyn Register
Sandra Stewart
Terry Stewart
Britt Tatum

(1/15) Lillie Hedrick
Philip Kelly
Sterling Parker
Lisa Wilson

(1/16) Sydney Hales
Mike Laudate

(1/17) Franklin Wyatt

(1/19) Will Maness
Joni Martin
Linda Stanton
Mary Lynne Stephens

(1/20) Claudia Key

(1/21) Martin Chan
Dana Hendrick
Judy Normann

Anniversaries

(1/16) Chet & Wanda Chester

(1/19) Ron & Layne Noles



membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 1/11/26	\$11,065.00
Restricted Funds Received 1/11/26	\$1,065.00

January Attendance

	2024	2025	2026	2025 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2025 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*652	*290	*351	34/129/75	43/19
Week 2	*607	*401	*309	41/156/69	26/17
Week 3	*655	*313	*		
Week 4	*622	*345	*		
Week 5			*		
December Avg.	*634	*337	*330		

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

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- ... our website has been updated and ready to use?
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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 January 14, 2026

Our Known Prayer Needs

Holly Baker	Ed Garrison	Joe Martin	Irene Smith
Judy Baker	Lisa Harden	Cathy & Tyson McCoy	Patsy & Ira Smith
Chris Burns	Marsha Havens	Liz McGrath	Mackenzie Stinson
Patti and Stephen Cox	Lloyd Jennings	Beulah Mooneyham	Nancy Thomas
Sarah Curry	Tom Joyner	Dave Nave	Patrick Sr. & Nan Touchard
Jean Davenport	Claudia Key	Betty Newell	Denise and Tom Trafelet
Susie Dixon	Kevin Kirkman	Parker Normann	Kristin Vernon
Janet Edrington	Susan Larsen	Jan Olsen	Gordon Washburn
Harvey Forbes	Hayley Liggett	Mary Jo Parks	David Whitfield
Linda Fowler	Dorothy Lloyd	Nick and Sally Porter	Heather McCoy Wicker
Sandra Gallagher	Mary Loving	Bill Ray	Judi Womack
Keith Garner (USS Gettysburg)	May Mace	Georgann Roberts	Sandy Woodard
	Pat Mace		

Other Known Prayer Requests

Larry Andrews	Brian Drye	Betty Lawrence	Barbara Rivera
Deborah Alvord	Martha Eigenbrodt	Joel Lawrence	Sean Robbins
Gray Barnhill	Daniel Facemire	Hannah Lindsey	Roy Rud and family
Bruce and Linda Benton	Carol Fuller	Elliot Mann	Juanita Showalter
June Brantley	Lynn Gagliardi	Allyssa McNeal	Paula Smith
Jan Brooks	Dr. Roy Gaines, Jr.	Van Montoya	Ryan Smith
Bonnie Brown	Teresa Goins	Daniel Newman	Jackson Snipes
Moses Cabrera	Keri Grant	Carlie Anne Nicholson	Betty Spence
Betty Caldwell	Tim Gregory	Jennifer Nicholson	Blake Strickland
Karen and Brian Caldwell	Brenda Hallman	Phyllis O'Keef	Denny Swarmer
Kenny Cole	Lura Hill	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Dr. Vance Thomas
Norman Cooper	Margaret Hubbard	Greg Patterson	Lavelle and Sharon Waters
Jamie Covil	Rick Huneycutt	Wade and Janie Peele	Jimmy Wilkins
Jeff Cummings	Jamie Hunt	Helen Krick Poole	William Beckett "Beck"
Linda & Dalton Davis	Beckisue Brown Joyner	Kate Redenbaugh	Woodell
Pat Dillon	Scott Keller	Andy Reeder	Connie Zaring
Diedre Dowdy	David Lane	Tina Rickard	

Sympathy to . . .

Kim and Stan Hales and family in the loss of Kim's mother, Jane Thomas, of Pawley's Island, South Carolina.

Daniel and Becky Egbert and family in the loss of Daniel's father, Dan Egbert, of Sanford.

To add or remove a name from the Prayer List or to request a pastoral visit, please use a Prayer Request card or call the church office.

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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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