

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **April 6-** Church Offices Closed
- **April 11** – VBS set up/ Fellowship Hall- 10:00-1:00
- **April 12** – Worship Service – Scout Sunday- 10:30
The Chosen (Season 2) – Library- 11:45

There will be no Children's Church during Worship on Easter Sunday.

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna and peanut butter.

Rome VBS: June 1–4, 5:30–7:30 PM (for children Pre-K4 through 5th grade).
Registration opens Monday, April 6. Adult and Youth volunteers needed—
contact Lynne McAlexander (901-550-3091).

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett (Hospice), Kirk Smith, Bright Oware, Jammie Laughlin, Charlotte Roberts (April Carpenter's friend), Warren Morrison, Kelly Swan, Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter), Nellie Mathis (Mac's wife), Miriam Hall (granddaughter of Jim and Jeanne Debo), Marty Cobb, Barbara Lockett (Stella Day sister in law), Marilyn Sadler,

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

February 2026

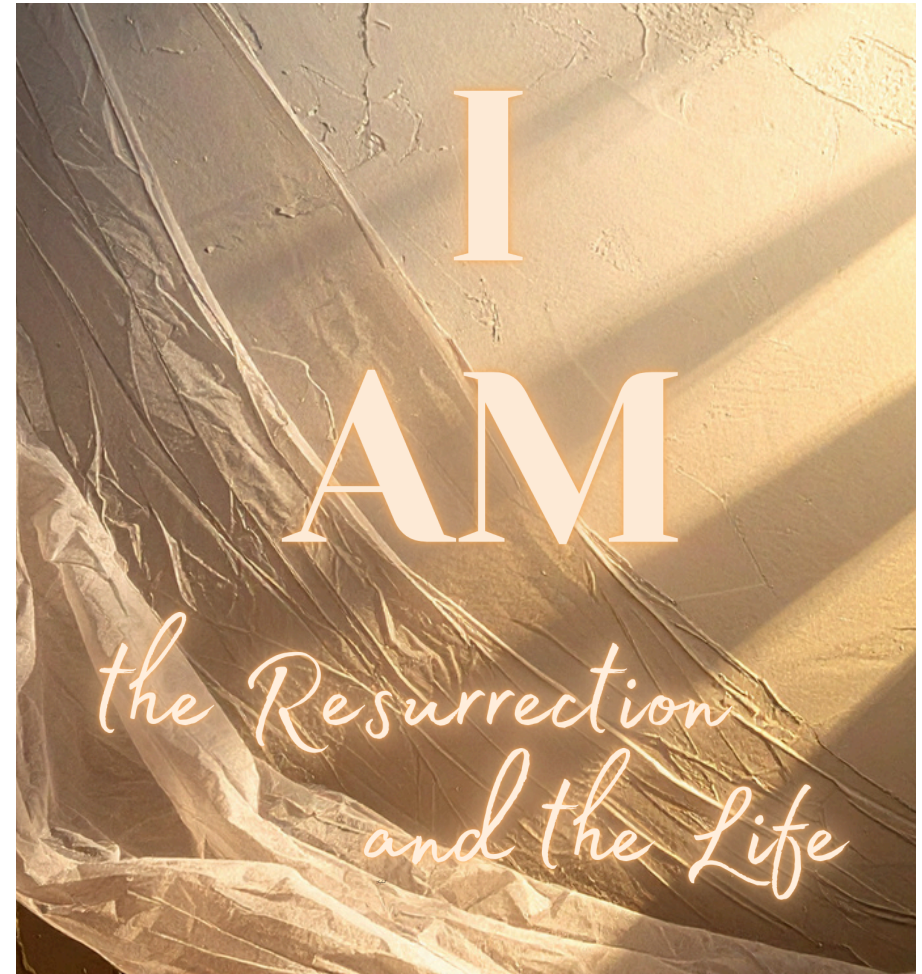
Actual Giving: \$57,316.91

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$108,234.94

Budgeted: \$106,767.00



Easter Sunday April 5, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
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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.

Order of Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Allegro from Sonata in D (Duet)

W. A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

In love Christ became empty.

and obedient to death on a cross.

But Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Christ is raised from the dead by the love of God!

The Crucified One is risen!

Christ has conquered death by the cross!

All our hope is in him! Alleluia!

The light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness did not,

will not,

can not overcome it.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! ALLELUIA!

*OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vss. 1-4)

UMH 302

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse rm. 215 during the second verse of the opening hymn.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Christ Is Risen

UMH 307

*SCRIPTURE

John 11:25-26

ANTHEM

I Am the Resurrection

Dan Goeller

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace, you brought Jesus Christ forth from death to life. When the world says "No" and our hope feels fragile, you meet with a resounding "Yes!" and call us into life. With grateful hearts, we bring these gifts, trusting that you will use them to bring hope and new life in the world. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Holy City

Stephen Adams

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (On Screens)

*SENDING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

The congregation is invited to sing "Alleluia" with the Choir before and after each verse of the hymn.

UMH 303

*BENEDICTION

Alleluia! We are alive in Christ,

Sent forth to bear his light.

Alleluia! We are risen with Christ,

Called by name and shaped by holy purpose.

Alleluia! We are beckoned by Christ

Sent to live what we have seen and heard.

Go forth in joy and peace.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony

C.M. Widor

Today's Call to Worship, Great Thanksgiving, and Prayer After Receiving are by Steve Garnaas-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net

*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

Rev. Harry Colter, Liturgist

Paul Hayes, Percussion

Elliot Engbretson, Trumpet

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist