

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **July 26:** Church Council at 11:30a
- **August 2:** Breaking Bread Together Again Potluck Lunch at 11:30a

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna, canned chicken, chili, & beef stew.

We are open for flowers for August 23 & 30. Call Sarah 452-6262 to reserve your date!

Blessing of the Backpacks: Get the school year off to a great start. Students of all ages and teachers are welcome to join us in worship on August 2 to ask God's help for a safe and successful school year.

St. Luke's Shirts: T-shirts are still available to order at the front desk for \$15 each. Please see Sarah to order 901-452-6262.

The Chancel Choir begins a new season: Rehearsals are every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. New and returning members (youth and adults) are invited to join and sing together to make beautiful music to the glory of God and in service to our church and one another. Contact Pastor Amy Martin if you'd like to know more.

Fellowship & Friends Monthly Gathering: Come enjoy a time of faith, fun, food, prizes, and fellowship! Wednesday, August 5 from 11:15 AM–1:00 PM in the Lounge—\$5 chicken salad with sides lunch — bring a friend!

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter), Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais' co-worker), Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais' dad), Deborah Sanders, Dot Dickey, Don Bowsher, Phillip Prichard, and Jamille Laughlin.

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

June 2026

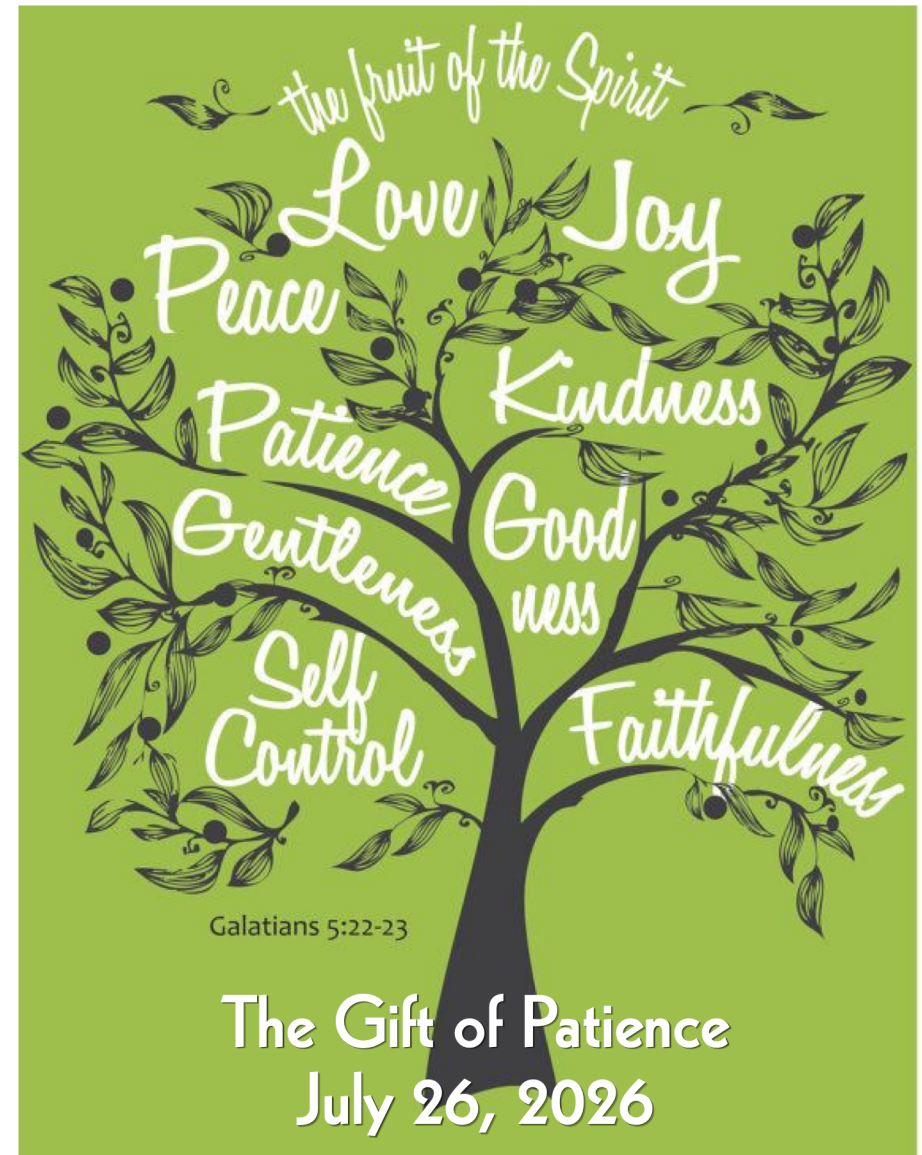
Actual Giving: \$36,300.43

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$302,237.65

Budgeted: \$307,690.02



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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and to honor Opal Hill on her birthday from the United Methodist Men.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Sondra Tucker

O Worship the King & This Is My Father's World

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As farmers wait for rainfall,
As prisoners wait for freedom,
We wait for the coming of God.
As exiles yearn for home,
As peacemakers yearn for justice,
We long for the coming of God.
As travelers search for shelter,
As disciples look for answers,
We prepare for the coming of God.
May God grant patience in our longing
And faithfulness in our waiting.
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

*GLORIA PATRI

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

WORD AND WONDER - a time for children

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Arr. Ed Kerr

Goodness of God

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:7-10

Pew Bible New Testament page 217

*The Word of God that is still speaking.
Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

Elaine Hagenberg

All Things New

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Gracious God, we thank you for all your promises to us. As we watch for your presence with hope and patience, we offer ourselves to you. May our gifts, our lives, and our faith bring forth your love and justice just as the summer rains bring forth crops from the earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Raymond Haan

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 707

Hymn of Promise

*BENEDICTION

As you go forth, live a life centered in the Holy Spirit,
a life that bears rich fruit –
**love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control** –
all the good things that come from following the Spirit,
for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.
**We go in peace, to walk in step with the Spirit of God.
Alleluia! Amen!**

POSTLUDE

Arr. Douglas Wagner

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Beverly Shepherd, Liturgist

Handbell Quartet: Beverly Shepherd, Bright Oware, Mary Lou Cushing, Amy Martin

Olivia, Ophelia, and Lewis Valdes, Musicians

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist