

St. Luke's NEWS & Notes

Week of October 5, 2025

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Office Hours: Tuesday's 9am-3pm
Friday's 9am-12pm (Unless otherwise noted)
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“Making Christ’s love visible through service and community connection.”

This Week at St. Luke's:

Sunday, October 5

Choir 8:50am-9:20am

9:30am Worship

Communion

Fellowship

10:00am-2:00pm Foundation Christian Church (Outside Group)

3:00pm-5:00pm Praise & Worship Center (Outside Group)

Tuesday, October 7

9:30am Prayer Group

6:30pm-8:30pm Seventh Day Adventist (Outside Group)

Wednesday, October 8

8:30am Wednesday Willing Workers

10:30am Yoga

11:00am Book Study

1:00pm-7:00pm Blood Drive

6:00pm Foundation Christian Church (Outside Group)

7:00pm AA Meeting (Outside Group) Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 9

6:00pm-8:00pm Praise & Worship Center (Outside Group)

7:00pm AA Meeting (Outside Group) Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 11

6:30pm-8:30pm Seventh Day Adventist (Outside Group)

Sunday, October 12

Choir 8:50am-9:20am

9:30am Worship

Fellowship

10:00am-2:00pm Foundation Christian Church (Outside Group)

3:00pm-5:00pm Praise & Worship Center (Outside Group)

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are TUESDAYS from 9am-3pm and FRIDAYS from 9am-12pm unless otherwise noted in the News & Notes.

Please call ahead to confirm these hours.

For urgent or time-sensitive matters, please reach out to Pastor Manning directly at #248-285-2051.

BY THE NUMBERS

Each week, we will report key financial results here. We welcome all questions about this and other financial data.

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>2025 YTD</u>
\$2,445.13	\$151,935.81

The following donations are included in the General Fund Donations YTD Total:

Online Donations YTD: \$0

Noisy Offering : YTD: \$619

Noisy Offering takes place every fourth Sunday of the month and goes towards our Ministry Apportionment Shares. THANK YOU for bringing in your spare change!

Charge Conference

Our Charge Conference will take place on Sunday, October 26 with SPRC meeting at 2:00pm and the Cluster Charge Conference at 3:00pm.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

Our long-awaited parking lot and driveway repairs are (hopefully) going to start in the next week or so. And that means there will be no access into the lot or the building.

We will share more information as it becomes available.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

After MANY years of serving as our BUILDING CUSTODIANS, Karen and Neil Reinhout are retiring! The job description will be posted soon. If you know anyone who might be interested, keep this in mind.

The position of PIANIST/ACCOMPANIST is still open too.

Questions? Contact Amy Camaiani at camaiani3@gmail.com or 248-505-3123.



SUNDAY, October 19 / 2:30-4 PM

COUNTDOWN: LESS THAN 2 WEEKS!

TRUNK OR TREAT is coming! WHOOPIE!

Please spread the word! Our biggest "NEED" for this indoor event is VOLUNTEERS! Not sure how you could help? There's something for everyone! Decorate a "trunk" (table), welcome guests, pass out treats, run games, run the raffle, serve cider and donuts, work with Miss Barb in the Take-A-Break Station, take photos and MORE! Talk to anyone who participated last year. It's a BLAST! (And you get free snacks!) We welcome your friends and family to become volunteers too! Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Amy (#248-505-3123 or camaiani3@gmail.com).

Many thanks to those of you who have signed up to donate snack-sized candy, small prizes, and cider and donuts and made cash donations! We are still looking for more of ALL the above! Again...the sign-up is in Fellowship Hall.

Let's make St. Luke's not just the "little white church on the hill". Let's be known as the "little white church on the hill that has a GREAT TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT!"

Halloween Luncheon

Whooooo - All You Church People
Whhhhaat - The Fall/Halloween Luncheon
Where (or Wear) - St. Luke's Fellowship Hall and wear a costume or orange & black
Whennnn - Thursday, October 23, 2025
Tie-mmm - 11:30 am (sharp) to 1:30 pm

Yes, it's that time of year when the leaves turn color and fall, The harvest is on and so is the party. It is no secret that we love to see those inventive costumes. BUT, if you are a party pooper, at least wear orange and black or some other goofy duds. The menu is not firmed up, but the word is out that the meat will be from a pig. So think about that and decide if you can bring some sort of food dish to pass. A sign up sheet will be available in Fellowship Hall or contact Bruce Stapleton by e-mail (bstapes@att.net) or call 248-375-1649.

Thanks - Bruce Stapleton

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, October 14 at 11:30am hosted by Maura Cook. The book is "The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau A Novel" by Kristin Harmel.

BALDWIN CENTER REQUEST

We also have a challenge request to help the mission at Baldwin Center. We will be taking special offerings for the Baldwin Center Food and Holiday meal programs. During the Christmas holiday Baldwin Center prepares food baskets for 100 families, along with the gift collections that we participate in during November and early December. The Holiday Food Baskets include both perishable and nonperishable foods; there is a need to raise \$6,000 for the purchase of perishable food items for those baskets and we have a challenge to see if we can raise \$500 in the next month to help purchase perishable food items for the Christmas Holiday Baskets. In addition to the Holiday Baskets, the Baldwin Center needs to raise at least \$50,000 for its food program; any amount over the \$500 raised will be designated to help Baldwin purchase food for its regular food programs that provide meals throughout the year. To make a donation you may place your gift in an offering envelope payable: St Luke's United Methodist Church, with "Baldwin Food" written in the Memo Line. You may place offerings in the Sunday offering plate, bring them to Corey in the Office, or mail them to the church; we will make sure that the Baldwin Center receives these funds so that those in need of food assistance may be helped.

Prayer Requests

The Worship Leader will read prayer requests from blue cards collected in the offering plates. Please be sure to write the names clearly, so we can lift these individuals in prayer. Prayers will be printed in the News & Notes for the following two weeks (unless noted otherwise on the card). Please let the office know if someone you have submitted for long term inclusion can be removed from the prayer list.

PRAYERS FOR THE ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY

Remember those for whom prayers have been requested:

Prayers and Condolences to:

For Ukraine

For Ron Williams and family on the passing of Carolyn Williams.

Also:

For Rev. Johnny Lyles spent time in hospital this week after a fall and due to pneumonia. He has been in and out of the hospital on more than one occasion in recent months. Rev. Lyles' health has been challenging lately and a decision has been made for him to utilize the gifts and care services of Hospice. He is home and visits are welcome and encouraged.

Prayers for my niece having brain surgery. (From Karen Pascaretti)

For Billie Martin has been admitted to hospital in Pontiac after a fall at home. She is being observed and testing is taking place. We will provide further details when we are able. As she receives care in hospital, prayers are greatly appreciated for her and Charlie.

