

St. Luke's NEWS & Notes

Week of October 26, 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 26

Choir 8:50am-9:20am

9:30am Worship

Fellowship

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

2:00pm SPRC Meeting Charge Conference Zoom

3:00pm Cluster Charge Conference Zoom

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

Monday, October 27

11:30am Book Club

Tuesday, October 28

9:30am Prayer Group

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

Wednesday, October 29

8:30am Wednesday Willing Workers

10:30am Yoga

11:00am Bible Study

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

Thursday, October 30

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

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

Saturday, October November 1

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

Sunday, November 2

Choir 8:50am-9:20am

9:30am Worship

Communion

Fellowship

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

2:00pm SPRC Meeting Charge Conference Zoom

3:00pm Cluster Charge Conference Zoom

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>
\$2,760	\$160,150.18

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 via Zoom.

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.

A TRUNK OR TREAT THANK YOU!

WOW! What a GREAT EVENT! Many thanks to EVERYONE who contributed in some way to make Trunk or Treat a rousing success! Even with rainy weather and other events happening nearby, we had an enthusiastic turnout. Trunk or Treat 2026 is definitely on the calendar!

PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER

11/23/25

Hard to believe we're talking about Thanksgiving!

Our annual Pre-Thanksgiving dinner is Sunday, November 23 after service.

In addition, we will be saying "goodbye" to our WONDERFUL Music Director -Daniel Bachelis as well as his sons Aaron and Ryan. They have been an important part of our St. Luke's family and will be missed!

Look for the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall soon. We Methodists LOVE to eat! Invite your friends and family and let us know how many places to set!

BOOK CLUB

The next book is on Monday, October 27 at 11:30am, discussing "The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife: A Novel" Please contact Maura Cook with any questions.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

We have a lot of nice dishes - dinner, luncheon, bowls, coffee cups, and platters - that have been sitting unused for years in our cupboards. They are looking for a new home!

We also have a "silver" coffee service - electric pot, sugar, and 2 creamers - that is available.

Please talk to Amy Camaiani by November 9 (248-505-3123 / camaiani3@gmail.com) if you are interested in them. After that we will be donating them.

Stay tuned! We will be posting more "freebies" soon!



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 2

We will continue our tradition of honoring the departed "saints" in our lives on Sunday, Nov. 2.

We will create 2025 ornaments for our sanctuary Christmas tree by writing their names on slips of paper that will be sealed in acrylic ornaments. You will also have a chance to light a candle for them

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



Also:

Charlie Martin is in Henry Ford Hospital (Crittenton) with a brain bleed. His granddaughter, Erin Morgante, said he is awake and talking. Billie is making some progress in rehab after a stroke and a fall.

For my brother-in-law Bill, in the hospital for congestive heart failure. (From Rebecca French)

For my ankle surgery on November and biopsy in October, prayers for good results. (From Chris Ariss)

For the government shutdown to end so essential workers can get their pay (From Rebecca French)

Lynette Thompson has asked for prayers for her son-in-law Brian's mother, Karen Merritt. She is in critical condition following a brain embolism.

May God give Brian, Alisha and their family strength as they support Karen through this journey.

For Donna Miller on her recovery from a car accident.