

St. Luke's NEWS & Notes

Week of January 18, 2026

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, January 18

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship

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

2:15pm-4:00pm Ignite Church (Outside Group)

Tuesday, January 20

9:30am Prayer Group

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

Wednesday, January 21

8:30am Wednesday Willing Workers

10:30am Yoga

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

Thursday, January 22

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

Saturday, January 24

9:30pm-2:30pm-Seventh Day Adventist (Outside Group)

Sunday, January 25

9:30am Worship

Noisy Offering

10:30am Fellowship

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

2:15pm-4:00pm Ignite Church (Outside Group)

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 As of 1-9</u>	<u>2026 YTD</u>
\$3,378	\$3,378

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

Online Donations YTD: \$0

Noisy Offering : YTD: \$30

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!

Noisy Offering

Noisy Offering is scheduled for Sunday, January 25. Please bring your spare change, as Noisy Offering supports our Ministry Apportionment Shares. Thank you!

Parking Lot Payments

Every year the finance committee asked for a special pledge to offset the monthly parking lot loan payment of \$235.00. Once again if you want to make a special pledge for the loan, please contact Corey in the office. He will be coordinating the schedule and sending the monthly email reminders. Our loan balance is approximately \$20,000 with several years remaining before it will be paid off. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Pastor Scott.. Thank you for your generous support of St. Luke's.

Months available:

January, September and November.

Thank you!

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE REPORT

Thanks to your generosity, St. Luke's provided many wonderful gifts to Baldwin Center and Neighborhood House again this year. It is such a privilege to be able to deliver these items to the agencies that work so hard all year to support folks who need financial assistance.

Neighborhood House sent the following email to our congregation. "On behalf of the board, staff and volunteers of Neighborhood House, I would like to thank you for your support of our Holiday Giving Tree Program. Over 350 children were served by this program as a direct result of generous donations of toys, gift cards, board games, pajamas, hooded sweatshirts, hats and gloves. We are truly grateful to have community partners who share our vision of neighbors helping neighbors thrive. Thanks to your kindness, our clients will be able to share in the season of giving – which brings much joy to the Team at Neighborhood House."

Baldwin Center volunteers were delighted to accept your gifts. The volunteers who helped us with the drop off were excited to see such a bounty of items that will make life better for their client families. Our continuing support of Baldwin Center is needed and genuinely appreciated by all who work and volunteer there.

When you put that gift under our Giving Tree, know that it will make a difference in someone's life at Christmas. May God bless you!!!

Kay Smith

WOW!!!

This week we delivered two bags of beautifully handmade winter hats to the Warming Center for distribution to their clients. Diantha Rhodes has been busy knitting!! The staff person we spoke with was delighted to have such a useful item to hand out to their homeless folks who spend so much time out in the winter weather. This is yet another way St. Luke's can help God's people in need. Thank you, Diantha, for sharing your talent.

Blood Drive

The next Blood Drive is on February 11 (note the time change) from 12:00pm-6:00pm

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

Janett Mow and family on the passing of her husband Robert. (From Karen Reinhout)

Also:

For Karol Flores, who fell and shattered her shoulder.

Prayers for relief and a successful surgery. (From Karen Reinhout)

For my aunt Angela Catenacci who was hospitalized for a stroke and found a large mass on her lungs. More tests to follow. (From Anna Pittenger)

For the family of Renee Good. Prayers for the family. (From Rebecca French)