St. Luke's NEWS & Notes

Week of November 1, 2026

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"Making Christ's love visible through service and community connection."

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.

This Week at St. Luke's:

Sunday, November 1
9:30am Worship
Communion
10:30am Fellowship
9:30am-2:30pm Foundation Christian Church (Outside Group)
2:15pm-4:00pm Ignite Church (Outside Group)

Tuesday, November 3
9:30am Prayer Group
6:30pm-8:30pm Seventh Day Adventist (Outside Group)

Wednesday, November 4
8:30am Wednesday Willing Workers
10:30am Yoga
7:00pm AA Meeting (Outside Group) Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 5
7:00pm AA Meeting (Outside Group) Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 7
9:30am-–2:30pm Seventh Day Adventist (Outside Group)

Sunday, November 8
9:30am Worship
10:30am Fellowship
9:30am-2:30pm 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 and OFFERING

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

October 25	**$1,779**
2026 General Fund Total	**$139,809.82**
Noisy Offering : YTD	**$823**

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!

October 25 Attendance: 28

Judie Bennett Memorial Service

It is with sadness that we report to you the passing of Judie Bennett. She passed away on Thursday, October 29. Judie was a dedicated and beloved member of our St. Luke's family.

We will share in a Celebration of Life service for Judie at St. Luke's on Saturday, November 7 at 1:00pm.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
THIS SUNDAY, 11/1

We will continue our tradition of honoring the departed "saints" in our lives THIS SUNDAY!

We will create 2026 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.



TO BENEFIT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Meijer Double Match Day is Sat., 12/12. On that day, every $10 donation card we buy becomes a $30 donation to Neighborhood House!

So let's have a raffle and have some fun!

We have some terrific - *and practical* - gifts this year! Gift cards to Speedway, Meijer, and a local restaurant for starters along with a few surprises.

Now we need YOU to purchase the raffle tickets! All proceeds will be donated to Neighborhood House!

TICKET SALES:

WHEN? Sundays, 11/1-11/22
WHERE? Fellowship Hall
(Or you can contact Amy!)
COST? $2 per ticket
$15 for 10 tickets
$20 for 15 tickets
$30 for 20 tickets

HOW DO I ENTER?
After you buy your tickets, fill them out and deposit them in the jars representing each of the raffle prizes.

DRAWING: SUN., NOVEMBER 22 during our Pre-Thanksgiving dinner
You do not have to be present to win.

Tell your family and friends! We'd be happy to have them participate too!

Questions? Talk to Amy *(camaiani3@gmail.com / 248-505-3123)*.

PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL THE PRIZES TO FOLLOW IN THE COMING WEEK!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
Sunday, December 6 / 5 PM



LADIES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our annual ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT for ladies ages 13 and "more mature" is coming. This inspiring evening promises to prepare your hearts for the Advent Season.

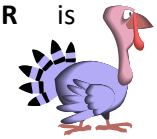
Our program will begin at 5 PM followed by fellowship. Invite your friends and family! The more, the merrier!

Sign-up sheets will be out Sunday, Nov. 8! Additional information will be included in upcoming articles!

PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER
11/22/26

Hard to believe we're talking about Thanksgiving!

Our **PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER** is Sunday, November 22 after service.



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!

AND...we will have the drawing for our Meijer Double Days Raffle at the dinner! (See the article in this same News & Notes for all the details!)

PRAYERS FOR THE ST.LUKE'S COMMUNITY

Prayer Requests

The Worship Leader will read prayer requests from the prayer form on the bulletin to be 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 Please let the office know if someone you have submitted for long term inclusion can be removed from the prayer list

Remember those for whom prayers have been requested:



Prayers and Condolences to:
For Ukraine
Prayers for the McCauley family on the passing of my cousin Janice. (From Rebecca French)
For the family of Judie Bennett on her passing.

Howarth UMC Turkey Holiday Feast

Saturday, November 14 Enjoy a hearty community meal featuring roast turkey, sides, and desserts prepared with care and shared in fellowship.

4:00pm-6:30pm and Carry outs are available.

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