



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

November 23, 2025

You are welcome and invited to join our active faith community. No matter where you are on your journey; no matter where your journey began; we want to replenish your spirit, refresh your faith and support you along the way.

Our Mission:

St. Lucas UCC unites Christians in the worship of God and affirms life-long Christian education, faithful discipleship and caring service in God's name.

Our Promise:

St. Lucas UCC members, united in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, strive to live faithfully, grow spiritually and serve lovingly all of God's creations.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP/CHRIST IS KING

*** All who are able, please stand. *Hymns from the Family of God***

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

***Call To Worship (*inspired by Isaiah 9:6 & “Awe for All”, AAA*)**

Pastor: Christ is King!

People: A child will soon be born to us, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

Pastor: When we follow the footsteps of Jesus, we walk in miracles, mercy, and kindness.

People: *We are spiritual people, connected to the divine.*

Pastor: What is sacred, what is transcendent, what causes faithful meditation is good.

***All: May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and guide us with wisdom.
Amen.***

***Words of Confession**

ALL: Christ is our foundation, leading us in the way of righteousness. No matter our mistakes, we take them to Jesus who transforms us all.

***Words of Assurance**

Pastor: The Lord listens to our hearts, forgives our sins, and shines upon us. We are surrounded by grace and not forgotten. Amen.

***Musical Response** *Cleanse Me, vs. 2* #425

***Sign of Grace & Welcome**

Anthem *Thanksgiving Hymn* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time with Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Staff Appreciation

Scripture	Jeremiah 29:4-14	
Sermon	Rev. George Miller	
Hymn	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	#226

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! Amen.

Video Message	<i>Impact for Life Blood Drive</i>	screens
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Invitation to the Offering (*Inspired by Jeremiah 29:5-7*)

All: God calls us to build houses and plant gardens. God also calls us to seek the welfare of the city and pray on its behalf. May our gifts be an act of prayer in which our offerings bless those around us. Amen.

*The Doxology

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Unison Prayer of Dedication

All: Receive our offerings, Bountiful God. Use them for the purpose of love, grace and mercy. Amen.

*Hymn	<i>It Will be Worth It All</i>	#135
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*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World

*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>
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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 23—30, 2025

Sunday, Nov. 23

11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Youth Friendsgiving Dinner/College Care Packages	Social Hall

Monday, Nov. 24

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Book Sale	Social Hall
1:00 p.m.	Preschool Grandparents Day	Social Hall
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	Room 18/20
	Church Council	Room 19

Tuesday, Nov. 25

9:00 a.m.	Preschool Book Sale	Social Hall
10:00 a.m.	Preschool Grandparents Day	Social Hall
6:30 p.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	AV	Zoom
	Stewardship	Zoom

Wednesday, Nov. 26

6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	Sanctuary
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Thursday, Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Day/Church Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 28

Church Office Closed

Saturday, Nov. 29

10:00 a.m.	A Squared Art/Amy Rustige	Social Hall
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Sunday, Nov. 30

9:30 a.m.	Worship/First Sunday of Advent	Sanctuary
	Anderson Baptism	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
	Council Conversation	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom



From My Heart



For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason, Shirley Bild, Bill Brown,
Mike, Rosie, Tim Miller,
Scott Schmidt, Evelyn Stolz,
Dale Tempinson, Britt Whitaker

MILITARY

Cornelius Douse
Noah Ottinger
Julian Scherer
Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. George Miller ~ Senior Minister, ext. 6118
Rev. Janet Pillman ~ Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, ext. 6119
Michele Ottinger ~ Dir. of Children's Ministries & All Church Programming, ext. 6114
Amy Bush ~ Coordinator of Youth Ministries, ext. 6125
Lynn Fey ~ Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries, ext. 6125
Linda Radick ~ Pianist
Linda Taylor ~ Music Director
Jeff Wagener ~ Church Administrator, ext. 6116
Debbie Heagle ~ Administrative Assistant, ext. 6120
Denee Bowers ~ Communications Coordinator, ext. 6121
Andrew Richardson ~ AV Tech
Kelly Blessing ~ Preschool Director, ext. 6126
Charlie Singler ~ Maintenance Manager, ext. 6113

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