



# 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

## Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

*Thanksgiving Medley*

Julie Kies on flute

## Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

\*Hymn

*Jesus Is Lord of All*

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## \*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*

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## \*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

*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

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### 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

*Impact for Life Blood Drive*

screens

### 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

*It Will be Worth It All*

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### \*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

# 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
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
10:30 a.m.	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.

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## 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  
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 All Church Programming, ext. 6114  
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