



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

September 21, 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

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

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

*Hymn *Sweet, Sweet, Spirit* #159

*Call To Worship

Pastor: The sun has risen; we have another day to worship the Lord.

People: God comes to where we are and greets us as a beloved child.

Pastor: The promises made to our grandparents are still true today.

People: The Lord is God; the Lord is with us; the Great I AM is here.

Pastor: We rest upon the Lord, our Rock, who is our eternal heritage.

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 *We Are Climbing Jacobs Ladder* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time with Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Scripture Genesis 28:10-17

Sermon Rev. George Miller

Hymn *Standing On The Promises* #69

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.

Invitation to the Offering

All: How awesome is this place! Surely you, O God, are here. This is your house; we are at the gates of heaven. 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** *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* #488

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 21—28, 2025

Sunday, Sept. 21

10:30 a.m.	Council Conversation	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom

Monday, Sept. 22

1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	Room 18/20
6:00 p.m.	Church Council	Room 19

Tuesday, Sept. 23

10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	AV	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship	Zoom

Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:00 a.m.	Preschool Picture Day	Room 18/20 & Room 19
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room

Thursday, Sept. 25

8:00 a.m.	Preschool Picture Day	Room 18/20 & Room 19
9:00 a.m.	Backpack Packing	Fireside Room

Friday, Sept. 26

6:00 p.m.	Apple Dumpling Making	Kitchen
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Saturday, Sept. 27

8:00 a.m.	Apple Dumpling Making	Kitchen
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Sunday, Sept. 28

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
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, Bill Brown, Mike,
Tim Miller, Scott Schmidt,
Evelyn Stolz,
Heather Tisdell & Family

MILITARY

Cornelius Douse,
Noah Ottinger,
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