



St. Luke's Methodist Church

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METHODIST CHURCH

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.

Sunday, August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Back To School and
Promotion Sunday



We're glad you are here as part of the St. Luke's family today.

Please let us know you are here by filling out a registration form in the pews or by using your phone's camera to scan this QR code, which will link you to our online attendance registration page. (Or go to the webpage at www.stlukemethodistcctx.org where you can tap the Attendance Registration button and also see other news and info from St. Luke's.)



9 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today's altar comes from Matthew 28:19:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Songs

*Sharing of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Prayer of Confession

*Scripture: Romans 10: 5-15

Today's Message

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

*Benediction

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10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES

Infants (0—18 Months)	105
Children (19 Months—Kinder)	205
Grades 1—5	203
Grades 6—12 Youth	201

ADULT CLASSES

Genesis	Moore Hall
Triangle	109

Have Young Children?

We have a loving staff to care for our Little Saints (infants through elementary age) during each of our worship services.

Grow in Your Faith—Find a Class or Group

See the schedule above for Sunday Classes from 10:00—10:45 AM for all ages. We also have Bible Studies and Small Groups that meet throughout the week—see the GROUPS & STUDIES insert

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rebekah's Cupboard Food Pantry is the **second Thursday** of each month. Volunteers are needed to help with food distribution at St. Luke's or Casa De Oro Apts. Volunteers may contact Lynn Martinez or arrive at the church at **12:40 pm Thursday, August 13th** to help.

Lay Readers needed for the 11 am Traditional Worship Service. Typically, lay readers perform such functions as reading lessons, leading the Prayers of the People, and reading the scripture verse for the week. Openings for 2025 are available. If your interested please contact the church office to sign up.

Ushers are needed for both 9 & 11 am services. Responsibilities include seating guests, collecting offering, and maintaining the order and security of services.

Greeters are needed for both 9 & 11 am services. Responsibilities include: warm welcome to members and guests, escort people to destination, creating an atmosphere that all entering the building are never alone or lost.

J 2 J (Grief Meals) Committee is a caring ministry which helps with the preparation and serving of a light meal or refreshments following a funeral or church memorial service. Volunteers may contact Nancy Nesbitt (361)793-1719 to join.

Fellowship Committee plans social activities for the church in hopes of pulling everyone together to fellowship with each other and get to know one another better. Activities may include a church picnic, group outing, chili cookout, or Sunday Pot-Luck meals. Please contact the church office to help.

Office Angels assist by handling incoming phone calls, greeting visitors, folding weekly bulletins, helping with mass mail-outs including monthly newsletter, filing as needed. If you'd like to help with a few hours at a time or a full day please contact the church office to volunteer.

Have a prayer request? We have Prayer Warriors ready to pray! Send an email to stlukescpprayerline@gmail.com. If you'd like to join the St. Luke's Prayer Warriors please contact the church office to volunteer.

Your St. Luke's Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Bradley L. DeHaven, Sr. Pastor
Amber McMahon-Baxter, Administrative Assistant
Becky Hope, Director of Discipleship Ministries
Fernando Fernandez, Jr., Director of Traditional Music
Lisa DeHaven, Church Pianist
Kimberly Botary, Custodian
Ashley Rodriguez, BSN, RN, CCM--MHM Nurse
Erica Garcia, LPC --MHM Counselor

Financial Support & Stewardship

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." —Proverbs 3:6, 9-10



Ways to give:

- In Worship (place in offering plate or basket)
 - Mail to the Church office
 - Automatic Bank Draft (call office to set up)
 - PayPal or Major Credit Card or Debit Card
- please scan the QR Code.



Please contact the church office on Tuesdays if you have any questions (361) 854-5374

August's Communion Rail Offering



Our communion rail offering for August is to help support CCISD's Kid's Closet (Students in Transition). This initiative aims to provide essential resources and support for students in need within the community. Contributions will help fund school supplies, clothing, and other necessities to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed in their educational journey. By coming together as a community, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of these students, fostering a supportive and nurturing environment for learning and growth. Your generosity can inspire hope and open doors to new possibilities for young minds. Please prayerfully consider your offering.

11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ENTRANCE

*Please stand as you are able

GATHERING *Enter in God’s House in Praise and Thanksgiving!*

WELCOME AND GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart. This is the word of faith we proclaim.

If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!

To God be the glory! Great things he has done!

We gather to confess, to believe, and to proclaim.

Come, let us worship.

***OPENING PRAYER** *(In unison)*

Lord, your Word comes to us today not as a burden to carry but as a gift already placed near us: on our lips, in our hearts. We do not climb up to reach you; you have come down to us in Christ, who is the end of the law for all who believe. As the new school year begins, we pray for our students stepping into new seasons: new classes, new Bibles, new opportunities, and new challenges. Speak, O Lord, into every young heart and every adult who guides them. As the school year begins, go before them. Be the word that leads them and the truth that lives in their hearts. To God be the glory. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Greet one another, especially those you might not know yet!)

***OPENING HYMN**

OGRP 1

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1,2,4,9

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(As the children come forward, please join in singing “Jesus Loves Me” OGRP 155)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Lord, we confess that we have kept the faith too quietly, confessing with our lips on Sundays and living differently the rest of the week. We have trusted our own efforts more than your grace. Give us the peace that comes from resting in Christ alone, and forgive us for all we have left unspoken and undone. Amen. *(Silent Prayer)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the neame of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen!

PRAYER HYMN

OGRP 432

“Speak, O Lord” vs. 1, 2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(In unison)*

OGRP 700

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please complete and place Prayer Cards in offering plate.)

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY**

OGRP 682

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *(In unison)*

Lord, faith comes by hearing. As your Word is opened now, let it land in us as living truth, as wonderful and as near as it has always been. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 10: 5-15

New Testament

Pew Bible Pgs. 149-150

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven

“Confess and Believe!”

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

OGRP 691

***GLORIA PATRI**

OGRP 33

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

OGRP 531

“To God Be the Glory”

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

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**Congregation Responds:**  
We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in St. Luke’s Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



## A cartoon illustration of a young boy and a young girl standing next to a purple backpack. The boy, on the left, has red hair, wears a blue baseball cap, a yellow sweater, and blue pants. The girl, on the right, has dark hair in pigtails, wears glasses, a green cardigan, and red pants. The purple backpack is positioned between them, with the boy's hand on its handle. The backpack has a white front pocket and a small yellow tag.

## First Day of School Prayer Walk



**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Blessings and Promotion Sunday**

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Office is closed in observance of Labor Day

**Children's Hula Dancing** with Susan Strong meets on **Mondays @ 6 pm** in Moore Hall.

**Class Meeting** with Sherrie Johnson meets on **Tuesdays at 12 pm**

**Exercise Class** takes place three times a week on **Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays** at **10 am** in Moore Hall. Come and enjoy the fellowship while getting healthy!

**Girlfriends in Grace** (Woman's Group) meet every 3rd Monday of the month @ **5:30 pm** in the Parlor. The next meeting is **Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Men's Group** meets once a week on **Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm.**

**Youth Group** meets **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** in room 201.

## Worship at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Corpus Christi



**In addition** to Facebook, we also send out a weekly newsletter on Monday called “The Weekly Worship” and a monthly newsletter “The Messenger” close to the first of every month. These are great ways to stay current with all the exciting ministries around St. Luke’s.

**Not into all the digital media?** Please check the backside of this insert labeled Announcements. This is where you will find all the current and upcoming events, studies, etc. You can also check out the fliers that are posted around the church (and check out the TV monitors too!) to stay up to date with special events happening. You may also find a printed version of “The Messenger” at each of the Information Tables located around the church.

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