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GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday, November 1, 2026
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints 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.stlukesmethodistcctx.org where you can tap the Attendance Registration button and also see other news and info from St. Luke's.)

9 AM INFUSE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today's altar comes from Matthew 6:10:
"Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Songs**

***Sharing of God's Tithe and Our Offerings**

Prayer of Confession

***Scripture: Revelation 7 : 9-17; Jude (1): 1-4, 17-25**

Today's Message

The Great Thanksgiving

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

***Benediction**

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, November 12th 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 stlukesccprayerline@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



November's Communion Rail Offering

November's communion rail offering is designated to do towards St. Luke's Rebekah's Cupboard. Our food pantry is a ministry of caring and compassion that helps provide food for individuals and families in our community. Serving the 78411 and 78404 zip codes, the pantry opens on the second Thursday of each month at 1 pm. Through the generosity of our congregation the food pantry is able to assist an average of 60 households every month. This is a growing need in our community.
Rebekah's Cupboard helps ease the burden of food insecurity and reminds our neighbors that they are not alone. Every donation makes a difference in helping us continue this important ministry and share God's love with those in need. Please prayerfully consider your offering as you come to the Lord's table on November 1st. Thank you for helping us nourish both bodies and spirits as we serve our community in Christ's name.

Please silence your cellphone during worship.

OGRP--Our Great Redeemer's Praise
TFWS--The Faith We Sing
Large print Hymnals are available in the Narthex.

11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ORDER OF WORSHIP TWENTY THIRD 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**
Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb who is seated on the throne!
We come to worship the one who gathers the saints in glory – from every nation, tribe, people, and language.
These are they who held fast, finished the race, and kept the faith.
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses, we gather at the table where heaven and earth meet.
Alleluia! We rejoice in the hope of the saints. Come, let us worship.

***OPENING PRAYER** *(In Unison)*
Gracious God, on this All Saints Day we give thanks for those who have gone before us – who contended for the faith and kept it, who showed us what faithfulness looks like across a lifetime. Revive our connection with all who have gone before, especially those dear to us whom we name before you today. Give us strength to walk the path still before us with our eyes fixed on Jesus, until we join the heavenly feast. Through Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Greet one another, especially those you might not know yet!)

***OPENING HYMN** **OGRP 480**
"For All the Saints"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*
Almighty and most merciful God, we confess that we fall short of the example set by the saints who have gone before us. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have received the faith once entrusted to the saints – and have not always contended for it, guarded it, or lived it. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Pardon all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life – until we too stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing.
(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 479**
"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" vs. 1-2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(Please complete and place Prayer Cards in offering plate.)

OFFERTORY MUSIC **CHANCEL CHOIR**

***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 OF ILLUMINATION** *(In unison)*
Lord, Jude urges us to contend for a faith we did not invent and cannot sustain on our own. As your Word is opened now, strengthen us to receive what the saints entrusted to us and pass it faithfully on. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Revelation 7 : 9-17;**
Jude (1): 1-4, 17-25
New Testament **Pew Bible Pgs. 235; 229-230**
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks Be to God!

SERMON **Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven**
"Entrusted"

THANKSGIVING

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** **OGRP 731-734**

St. Luke's Saints

Catherin Schmidt Kay	Kitty Koeckritz
Gary Schwartz	Joyce Burke
Jack Johnson	Ruth Nelson

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF INVITATION** **OGRP 258**
"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

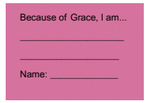
***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SUNDAY! November 22. Come celebrate God's blessings and our faithful response: as part of the celebration please complete the card located at the information tables, representing all that God has done, all He is doing, and how His grace continues to work through us. We are blessed by grace. We are loved by grace. We give because of grace.





Rebekah's Cupboard is seeking donations for this year's Christmas Bags, which are distributed to participants of the Cupboard. Their goal is to bless 60 families/individuals. Let's come together to spread joy and make this holiday season a bit brighter for everyone. Here is a list of items that are needed:

- Box of Stove Top dressing (or similar), 6 oz
- Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes, 14 oz
- Envelope of Gravy Mix, .87 oz
- Carton (32 oz) or can (14.5 oz) of Chicken Broth
- Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup, 10.5 oz
- Canned Green Beans, 14.5 oz
- Canned Cranberry Sauce, 14 oz
- Canned Sween Potatoes, 15 oz
- Canned Pumpkin, 15 oz.
- Honey, 8 or 12 oz

Please place donations in the baskets available in the Narthex and the Hallway; clearly label monetary donations for Thanksgiving Bags and place in the offering plate or turn into church office. Deadline for donations is November 9th.

Help us prepare our worship spaces for the Advent Season. Join us for the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 22nd following the 11 am service for a joyous time of decorating for the coming Christ. A Potato Bar lunch will be provided for all volunteers.





Guess what time is coming! Turkey Day! Join us for our Never Again Turkey Dinner for a fun time of fellowship, food, and fun. Food is free! There will be a silent auction with many exciting options to bid on and a dessert auction with tasty treats! This event is hosted by the St. Luke's Youth Group. All proceeds will go towards youth events, mission work, camps, and much more!

Do you have an item you would like to donate to the silent auction or would you like to sign up to help? Reach out to Becky Hope in the church office.

Save The Dates:
Saturday, November 7th – Anew Women's Conference @ 9:30 am
Saturday, November 14th – Joyce Burke's Memorial @ 10 am
Sunday, November 15th – Never Again Turkey Dinner @ 12:30 pm
Sunday, November 22nd -- Stewardship Sunday
Sunday, November 22nd – Hanging of the Greens
Wednesday, November 25th & Thursday, November 26th – Church Office is Closed
Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Day

GROUPS & STUDIES

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

Choir rehearsal is on **Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm**.

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

Emmaus Reunion Group (Sisters in Christ) is open to women who have attended a Walk to Emmaus. The group meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 12pm.** This group meets in the Parlor on the 1st Thursday and at different restaurants on the 3rd Thursday, please talk to Becky in the office if you are interested in joining!

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. We will not meet in November and will join together with Missions on **Monday, Dec. 14th @ 3:30pm**

Men's Breakfast Group meets once a week on **Mondays @ 7:30 am** in Moore Hall.
Men's Group meets once a week on **Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm.**

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

If your meeting/group/event is not on this schedule or is incorrect please see Amber in the church office.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

We offer Sunday morning worship services at 9 am in Moore Hall & 11 am in our Sanctuary. Additionally, we offer a mid-week service on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the Chapel. Traveling or sick? Worship with us online—services are live-streamed each Sunday and Wednesday on Facebook. Scan the QR code to watch!

Stay in the Know

Did you know St. Luke's has a Facebook page? This is where many upcoming events, live-streamed services, and so much more are posted and shared on the social networking platform. Please scan the QR code above to link to our Facebook Page.

In addition to Facebook, we also send out 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 receiving emails? Go to https://stlukesmethodistcctx.org/contact/ and let us know you wish to be added to the church emails like our weekly Prayer Warrior list, Monthly Newsletter, or general all-church announcements.

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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SERMON NOTES

Thank you for worshiping with us today.

St. Luke's Methodist Church

