



“See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare; before they
spring forth, I tell you of them.”

-Isaiah 42:9

God is doing new things!

Supplies:

- construction paper
- white paper
- crayons/markers
- scissors
- glue



Instructions:

1. Fold a sheet of construction paper in half.
2. On the front, write “God Has New Things for Me!”
3. Draw something that represents an old thing – a wilted flower, empty road, dark cloud, broken heart, etc.
4. Cut two doors/flaps over the picture.
5. Under the flaps, draw something new – a blooming flower, a bright path, sunshine, a repaired heart, etc.

Sometimes we can only see what is happening right now. But God sees what is coming next. Isaiah reminds us that God can do something completely new. We don't have to be afraid of the future, we can trust God!

Advertise in the Messenger



Submit your article by the second Thursday of each month for inclusion in the next edition. Include details like date, time, location, and a brief description to attract readers. We welcome announcements for groups, meetings, and gatherings. You can even submit an article or pictures.

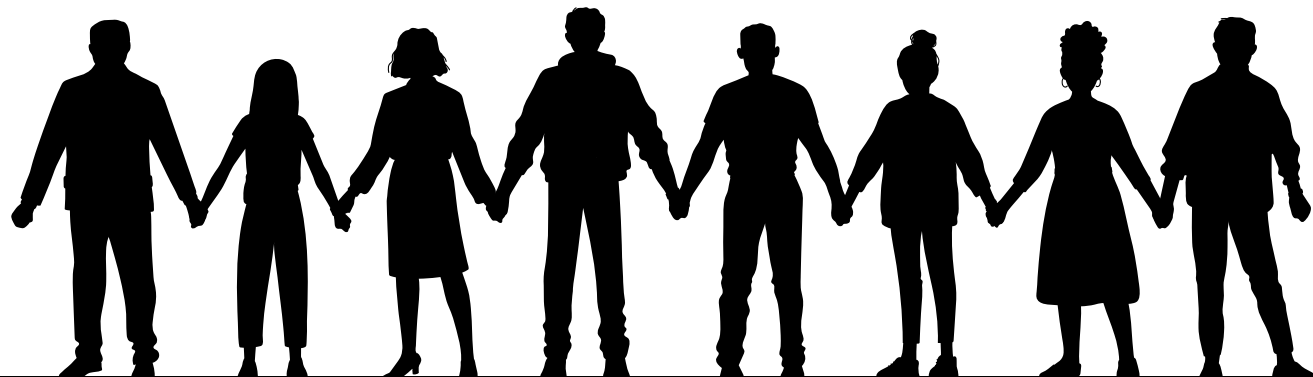
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Or you can pick up a printed copy of The Messenger at any of the information tables located throughout the church.

We are a church who believes in the power of prayer.

If you have a prayer request,
send an email to our Prayer Request Line
StLukesCCPrayerLine@gmail.com 24/7!
We would love to pray for you.



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THE MESSENGER

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September's devotional:

A New Season

September always feels like a turning point. Summer begins to fade, routines change, children are settled back in school, and we start thinking about what is ahead. Sometimes change is exciting, and sometimes it can be a little uncomfortable. Especially if we focus on the busyness around us and not on God.

Recently, I had the opportunity to spend some time out of the hustle and bustle of the city and in the tranquility of the mountains. There is something about standing above those tall trees, looking across the valleys, and seeing the beauty of God's creation that helps put life into perspective. We get caught up in our everyday routines that sometimes we forget to stop, look around, and notice what God is doing.

September reminds us that every season has its purpose. Just as the mountains and trees change with the seasons, our lives change too. We may not always know what the next season will bring, but we can trust that God is already there. Sometimes we have to let go of what is familiar in order to make room for something new.

God may be opening a new door, giving us a new opportunity, or simply calling us to see our everyday lives in a new way. The good news is we don't have to have everything figured out. We just need to be willing to listen, trust, and follow where He leads.

Take some time this month to slow down and look for the beauty God has placed around you. Try to notice one new thing He may be doing in your life, and remember, every new season is another opportunity to see God at work.

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A Note from Pastor Brad

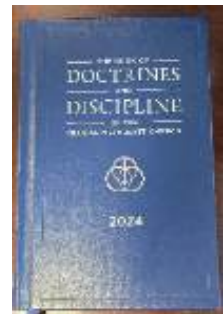
Senior Pastor of St. Luke's



"Encouraging One Another..."

Since 1784, 'the people called Methodists' have been governed by a document outlining the core beliefs and practices of Methodism. True to our 'methodical' manner of spelling out how our shared lives of faith might grow and flourish, that document, along with the Bible and the hymnbook, became a staple in the homes of early Methodist believers everywhere, and often it included John Wesley's *Explanatory Notes on the New Testament*. In that sense, the book was intended not simply to guide, but to teach all those wishing to follow the Wesleyan Way of salvation and sanctification." (2024 Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church, p. 1.)

Some 242 years later, Methodists are still gathering and editing, amending, and rewriting this same book. This time, it will be Global Methodists from 65 Annual Conferences (both formed and in formation) from 6 continents, making up over 7,400 Churches, meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa for 10 days. 1,300 delegates and guests will be gathering together to discern the will of God for His new iteration of the people called Methodists. We will be discussing doctrine, theology, and church structure which will ultimately culminate in the publishing of the latest edition of this governing document, called the 2026 Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church ("2024 BDD"). This document will govern the church for the next six years, until we meet again as a delegation.

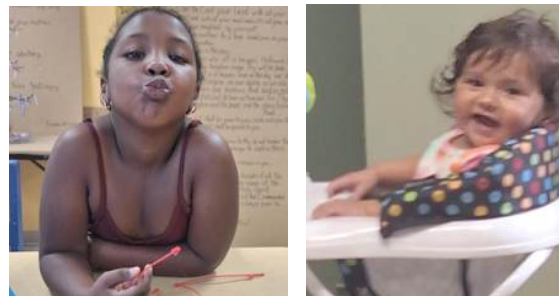


I was elected to represent the Mid-Texas Conference of the Global Methodist Church as one of 22 delegates. We will be electing 8 bishops from a slate of 24 nominees who will guide us over the next six years, and we will be deliberating, debating, and passing legislation that will codify our denominational structure. The business of the Church is to ensure that the Church continues to function as a means of Grace for the world, so that we may fulfill our mission: "The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe" (2024 BDD, p. 65).

It is an arduous task, and a solemn one as well. Christians have been conferring since the beginning of the Church. From the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples gathered together to determine who would replace the one disciple who betrayed Jesus. "So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus and Matthias...And they prayed...and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles" – Acts 1:23-24a, 26.

I am asking that you join me in prayer for the will of God to be done while we meet. Pray that holy decisions will be made. May God's gracious peace and love rest with you. See you in Church!

Grace and Peace,
Brad
Rev. Dr. Bradley L. DeHaven, Presiding Elder
Mid Texas Conference, Covenant Area 17



Are you ready to deepen your faith and forge meaningful friendships? At St. Luke's Methodist Church, we believe that faith flourishes when we come together, share experiences, and serve as a united family. Whether you seek a small group, a ministry team, or a committee, we have the ideal opportunity waiting for you!

Join us in our vibrant community! Share your talents, grow in your faith, and illuminate your life in Christ.

To stay informed, ensure you receive our Worship Weekly Newsletter, The Messenger Newsletter, and other important communications. To join our email list, please contact us at StLukesCC@gmail.com.

Sunday Services:

- 9am - Infused Service in Moore Hall with Praise Band
- 11am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday School class at 10am:

- Genesis Class - meets in Moore Hall
- Triangle Class - meets in room 109
- Children's Sunday School - upstairs in rooms 203 & 205
- Cross Roads Sunday School - upstairs in the Youth Room

Wednesday's 7pm Prayer and Praise service in the Chapel

Small Group Gatherings:

- Every Sunday after 9am Worship - Prayer Corner
- Every Sunday after 11 am Worship - Privilege of Prayer
- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month - Emmaus Reunion Group
- 3rd Monday of the month @ 5:30pm - Girlfriends in Grace
- Every Monday @ 7:30am - Men's Breakfast in Moore Hall
- Every Tuesday @ 5:30pm - Men's Group
- Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm - Youth Group .
- Various dates/times - Wall Shakers Prayer Group

Our Presence & Gifts

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me," -- Matthew 25:35

August's Worship Attendance Sunday's Worship Services

Date	Service 9 11		Attended Online	Visitors	Online Impressions	Weekly Giving
8/2	44	37	8	16	305	
8/9	39	59	7	28	309	
8/16	40	49	3	18	199	
8/23	40	53	5	14	614	
8/30	43	55	6	21	268	

Rebekah's Cupboard

Rebekah's Cupboard distributes food items on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm.

Can you commit to \$25 a month to help feed our community?

Numerous families in our community are struggling with food insecurity. We invite you to assist Rebekah's Cupboard answer the cries of the needy by sponsoring a bag of groceries monthly. Each bag is priced at \$25. On average, our food pantry distributes 60 bags of groceries, assisting over 100 individuals. Your support of the food pantry can truly make an impact. Please be sure to mark your donation as "Rebekah's Cupboard."

Please support this important mission with your prayers!

If you would like to volunteer to serve in the food pantry please reach out to the church office or Lynn Martinez.

Rebekah's Cupboard Distribution	
Households Served	68
Individuals Served	110
New to Pantry	14



Wednesday Worship Service

Date	Attended In Person	Attended Online	Visitors	Online Impressions
8/5	13	3	1	86
8/12	8	1	0	45
8/19	6	2	0	57
8/26	7	0	1	80



August's Communion Rail Offering

A big thank you to all who contributed to the communion rail offering for August. Kid's Closet operates within CCISD and assists families who are experiencing homelessness or living in a variety of situations from foster care to military families. They provide essential resources, guidance, and services to help these students succeed both academically and personally. Please continue to pray for this program and for these families that they will find the support they need, regain stability, and prosper during this transitional time in their lives.

Ways to give....



Gifts and Tithes



We offer multiple payment options for your convenience, including checks, cash, debit card, credit card, and ACH. You can scan this QR and donate directly through Pay Pal. Please be sure to add to the memo line whether your offering is for your Tithe or above and beyond to a specific ministry.

If you require any assistance with your donation, please contact our church office on Tuesdays.

By contributing to any of St. Luke's Mission Outreaches, you are embodying the teachings of Jesus Christ and bringing joy to families in need.

September's Communion Rail Offering



MISSION SEEDS



Faith as small as a mustard seed – we have all heard that before, right? One small seed can become a HUGE sign to those around us that God is present and active! Our Mission Seeds Communion Rail offering is just that – seed money for missions – money set aside specifically so that when God puts an opportunity to serve before us, we are prepared to say YES!

Examples: When we do not receive enough donations of actual items, we can run out to purchase them – like hygiene items, laundry pods, blankets, food items, etc. Please prayerfully consider donating to this fund. \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50, More? Please do not look at your amount and tell yourself, "That's not enough to make a difference." Remember seeds are small, but trust God to turn that small seed into a great harvest!

If you are unable to donate, you are NOT off the hook because Mission seeds is more than just money. We NEED you – your hands and feet. You could help shop, prepare bags, load vehicles, deliver supplies, or something else. If you cannot give the seed, be the seed!

If you can't do that you still are NOT off the hook – we need prayers. There is no excuse for this one!

As you come to the Table on Sunday, September 6th, come not just remembering God grace, Christ's sacrifice, His love and all that He has done for you but come with an open heart to give generously donating a second-mile gift to the Mission Seeds Communion offering.



Individuals Served	8
Year to Date	33

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact the church office for more information.



Stewardship Moment: Grace Received

Grace is a word that we hear all the time, and we often take it for granted. Grace is a gift from God which we do not earn nor deserve but is offered freely from Him. Stop and reflect upon that! That alone should change everything! We didn’t earn His love. We did not have to pay for forgiveness. We did not have to pay for the empty tomb. Yet, God, with His unconditional love, gave Himself for us anyway. Grace received!



When we receive grace, it transforms us. Our lives are changed. Our hearts are transformed. We become grateful, we become generous in all things. In 2 Corinthians we read that Christ, for our sake became “poor” so the by his “poverty we may become rich.” (2 Cor. 8:9) It does not begin with a financial budget, but with Christ! This is where our stewardship begins - with Christ! This happens when we fully place Him above all things in our lives. When we step beyond the walls of the church, prepare backpacks for the Hope house, prepare and distribute blessing bags and take them out into the community, prepare a meal open to the community or build a ramp for our neighbor - we are showing the world the love of Christ. It happens when we become people willing to roll up our sleeves and serve. Someone gave financially so items may be purchased. Someone gave time to prepare and plan. Someone prayed for it. Through the power of the Holy Spirit these things became a



wonderous sign reflecting to those around us that God is present and active and they are seen! They are loved! they have not been forgotten! This is discipleship and stewardship!

We too often only think of stewardship analytically: keeping lights on, paying bills, meeting the budget. Yes, that matters, but it is so much more profound: we give because grace has already been given to us. Every dollar given to God’s ministry has the potential to become a Bible given to a child, a meal to someone hungry, a person discovering who Jesus is, a family finding hope, a person hurting being comforted, a sanctuary where the Word is being proclaimed and the LIVING CHRIST encountered. It becomes so much bigger than we can ever imagine. Perhaps we should approach stewardship not with the question of “How much does the church need from me?” but “After all the many



blessings God has given me, am I truly accepting of His grace? How is my life a reflection of this beautiful gift?”

“But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8) At the cross, there were no strings attached, it was simply unconditional love.



Grace received! And now, through the Holy Spirit, grace lived!

Our financial giving is not payment for God’s goodness but rather a response of gratitude. We do not give so God will love us more but because God has already showed us just how deeply we are already loved. In this gratitude, we become a church transformed and are willing to give ourselves away for the sake of the world that He loves. This is stewardship. This is discipleship. This is Grace received in our hearts that becomes a grace illustrated through our whole lives. All to the glory of God!



Nominations and Lay Leadership Church Officers 2026

Church Council Officers

Board Chair.....	Bill Hope
Lay Leader.....	Stacy Taylor
Lay Member to Annual Conference.....	Lynn Martinez
Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference.....	Becky Hope
Youth/Young Adult Rep.....	Xenia Garcia
Finance.....	Rudy Martinez, Chair
Trustees.....	Bobby Hill(2026)
Staff-Parish Relations.....	Virginia Hopkins, Chair (2026)
.....	(2027)
.....	Stacy Taylor(2028)
Secretary.....	Virginia Hopkins

Staff

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Bradley L. DeHaven
Director of Discipleship Ministries.....	Becky Hope
Treasurer (Ex-Officio).....	Annette Chapman
Traditional Music Ministries.....	Fernando Fernandez
Contemporary Music Ministries.....	Janice Bailey
Wednesday Worship Leader.....	Lisa DeHaven

Church Committees and Ministry Work Areas (Not part of the Church Council)

Committee on Finance.....	Rudy Martinez, Chair
.....	Melida Davis (Member at Large)
.....	Bill Hope (Council Chair)
.....	Bobby Hill (Trustees)
.....	(SPRC)
.....	Stacy Taylor (Lay Leader)
.....	Annette Chapman (Financial Secretary- Ex Officio)
.....	Becky Hope (Stewardship Chair- Ex-Officio)
.....	Bobby Hill (2026)
.....	Bill Hope (2026)
.....	Bruce Harbaugh (2027)
.....	Frank Lowry (2028)
.....	Linda Atwell (2028)

Committee On Nominations and Lay Leadership

Class of 2026 Class of 2027 Class of 2028

John Boudreau Virginia Hopkins Nancy Nesbitt
Bradley DeHaven, Chair

Ministry Work Areas (Not Part of the Admin Board)

Food & Fellowship Team Coordinators.....	Rada Radebaugh & Nancy Nesbitt
Discipleship Coordinator.....	Becky Hope
Traditional Worship Committee Chair.....	Gerry Carter
Missions.....	Pat Vaughn & Laura Jones
Witness.....	Gaylord Hoyt
Nurture.....	Nancy Nesbitt
Shepherding Ministries.....	Elvia Vidaurri
Membership Committee Chair.....	Virginia Hopkins
Stewardship Committee Chair.....	Becky Hope
Memorials Chairperson.....	Patty Engleking
Special Events Coordinator.....	Amber McMahon-Baxter
Church Photographer.....	Zenda Boudreau
Church Security Team Chair.....	Harry Carter

Health Committee

Wesley Nurse.....	Ashley Rodriguez
Chair.....	Mary Hill
Members at Large.....	Elvia Vidaurri, Laura Jones, Gail Kinnamon
Staff Liasion (Ex-Officio).....	Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven, Pastor

Scholarship Committee (Dobson, Wheless, & Golf Scholarship Funds)

Chair.....	Hugh Dobson
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven
Members at Large.....	Carol Hill, Hugh Dobson, Virginia Hopkins, John Boudreau



1st Emma Gonzales

1st Mary Machac

2nd Jimmy Ross

5th Margie Alexander

9th Janis Wood

10th Bill Hope

10th Mario Vega

12th Jimmie Moretich

15th Howard Mauch

16th Kathy Nelson

16th Asher Taylor

18th Alice Boaz

19th Eddie Gomez

20th Braedon Bresler

26th Mayra Vega

27th Vu Pham

27th Nyla Reyna

28th Randy Bailey

28th Alvin Villarreal

29th James Moretich

29th Samuel Vega



4th Gaylord and Sue Hoyt

7th James and Margaret Eskew

22nd Brad and Lisa DeHaven

NOTE: If an error appears in the Birthday or Anniversary List,
or if a name is missing, call the church office
361-854-5374 or send an email to stlukescc@gmail.com.



Ashley Rodriguez
Wesley Nurse

Serving our church and community
through health education, advocacy,
resources, and compassionate care.



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Inc. is a private, not-
for-profit organization
dedicated to creating
access to health care for
the uninsured through
direct services, community
partnerships and strategic
grant-making in 74
counties
across South Texas. Learn
more at www.mhm.org.**

Wesley Nurse's Health and Faith Corner

September Health Focus: Don't Wait Until You're Sick — Prioritize Preventive Care!

Taking care of your health is more than treating an illness when something goes wrong. Preventive care helps us identify health concerns early, manage chronic conditions, and stay healthier for the years ahead.

Make your health a priority this month by:

- Keeping up with routine checkups and recommended screenings.
- Knowing your blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol numbers.
- Taking medications as prescribed and talking with your healthcare provider about any concerns.
- Staying up to date on vaccines, including your yearly flu vaccine.
- Getting recommended cancer screenings based on your age and risk factors.
- Paying attention to changes in your body and seeking care when something doesn't feel right.

Remember: Early detection can make a difference. Don't put off your health until a problem becomes an emergency!

Women's & Men's Mobile Van Coming to St. Luke's!

Thursday, September 10, 2026 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Robinson Street Parking Lot
We are excited to welcome the Women's and Men's Mobile Van to our church! They will be offering free and low-cost healthcare services to members of our church and community.

Same-Day Walk-Ins Welcome! No appointment? No problem!

Same-day appointments and walk-ins are welcome. If you are unable to schedule ahead of time, you are still encouraged to stop by during the event.

Medical Services Include:

- Primary & Preventive Care
- Exams, labs & medications on site
- Routine health screenings & annual checkups
- Same-day appointments and walk-ins accepted
- Women's & Men's Health Services
- Urinary tract infection (UTI) care
- STI screenings & treatment
- Birth control
- Pap smears
- Mammogram referrals
- Vasectomy referrals
- Pregnancy tests
- Emergency contraception
- Vaccinations
- Flu vaccines

Appointments can be made by calling: 361-857-0101

Please help spread the word! Tell your family, friends, neighbors, and anyone in our community who may benefit from these services. You do not have to wait until you are sick to take care of your health!

Our Donation Closet Is Open!

Our Donation Closet is up and running and ready to serve individuals and families in our community who are in need. We are especially in need of:

Men's shirts — Size Large
Men's jeans, pants & shorts — All sizes
Men's shoes — All sizes

If you have gently used clothing or shoes that you would like to donate, your generosity can make a meaningful difference for someone in our community.

Thank you for helping us clothe our neighbors with dignity, compassion, and love.

Gracious God, Thank You for the gift of life and for the opportunity to care for the bodies, minds, and spirits You have entrusted to us. Help us to be good stewards of our health and to encourage those around us to seek the care they need. Bless our church, our community, our healthcare providers, and all those who are struggling with illness or hardship. May we continue to serve one another with compassion, kindness, and love. Amen.

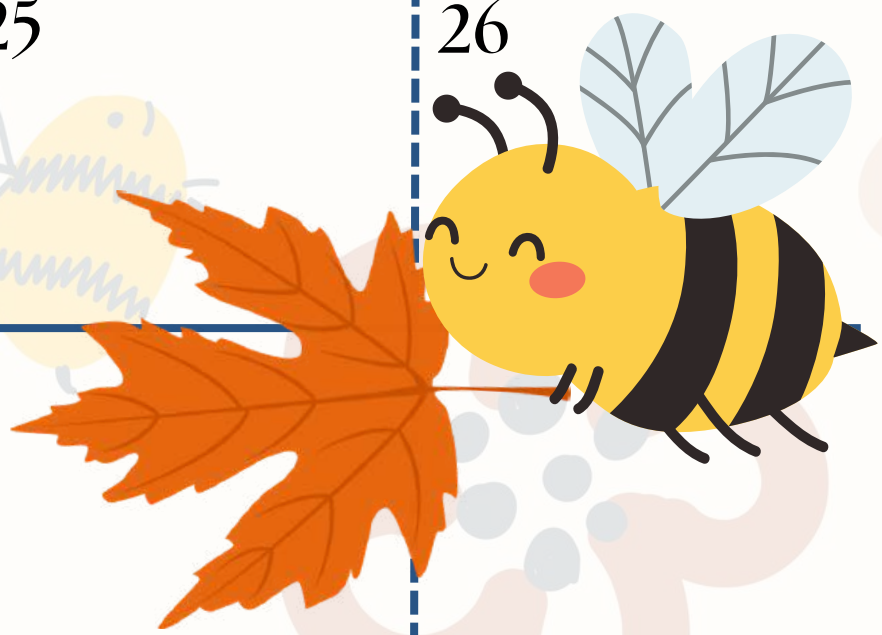
"Bleoved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." -3 John 1:2

Please note that changes could be made to this calendar.
Check your Weekly Worship email, Sunday bulletin, or Hallway Calendar for any changes or updates.

NEW GOOGLE CALENDAR!
Send an email to
Calendar.StLukesCC@gmail.com
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SEPTEMBER

Calendar Color Key
Church Services/Sunday School/ Prayer
Special Events at Church
Special Events not at Church
Groups, Classes, Meetings, Etc
Committee Meetings
Holidays
Office Notifications

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	2 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	3 10a Exercise Class 12p Emmaus Group	4	5
6 Pastor Spouse Appreciation Sunday 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 10a Pastor Spouse Appreciation Reception in Parlor 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	7 Labor Day Office Closed 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	8 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	9 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	10 10a Exercise Class 1p Food Pantry and Health Truck	11	12
13 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	14 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	15 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 2p Stewardship Committee Meeting 5:30p Men's Group	16 2p Wall Shakers 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	17 Deadline for Newsletter 10a Exercise Class 12p Emmaus Group	18	19 4p Get ChurchED Game Night
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27 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	28 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6p Anew Team Meeting 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	29 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group 7p Trustees Committee Meeting	30 5:30p Youth Group 6p Dinner with the Hope House Ladies 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir			

Little Saints



MEMORY SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH:

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet” - Psalm 119:105

OUR CLASS:

We welcome Little Saints from 8:30am – 12:30pm ages infant through elementary to stay with our loving staff during worship services, Sunday School & special events

NOT SURE ABOUT AGE GROUP?

Middle School and High School aged children participate in Crossroads/Youth group. They are encouraged to stay to participate in Worship. They may sit with Ms. Becky, sit as a group, or with their guardians. See the YOUTH page for more information.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

10am Sunday School

- Preschool–Kinder– with Lynn Martinez upstairs in Room 205
- 1st –5th Grade– with Debbie Lancaster & Amy Gideon upstairs in Room 203
- 6th – 12th Grade – with Forrest Hope & Xenia Garcia upstairs in Room 201

Every 3rd Sunday ALL children meet in the Little Saints area, room 103, to learn and sing songs lead by Mr. Bobby and every 5th Sunday sing the song they have learned during Worship.

PICTURES:



YOUTH MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



DISTRICT YOUTH EVENT PICS:



COME ON OVER

Come hang out every Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Youth Room upstairs for studies, games, mission projects, and so much more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Acts Bible Study
- Blessing Bags
- Serving the Hope House
- Never Again Turkey Dinner



Adult Groups

Men's Breakfast

Join Us for Men's Breakfast!

Rise and shine every Monday morning at 7:30 in Moore Hall for a breakfast experience like no other! Whether you're a seasoned attendee or stepping in for the first time, this gathering is a fantastic way to jump-start your week with laughter, friendship, and a dash of spiritual enlightenment.

Let's build our community and strengthen our faith together. Spread the word, bring along a buddy, and dive into this uplifting event. We're buzzing with excitement to see you there!



Men's Group



Every Tuesday at 5:30 PM, a lively group of men meets at the church, equipped with tools and ready to repair anything that needs some attention. You're welcome to stop by any Tuesday, and you'll be greeted with warmth—and perhaps even a stray wrench or two! Whether you're an experienced handyman or simply interested in learning, all skills are valued here. So, bring your enthusiasm and a positive attitude—we would be thrilled to have you join us!

Girlfriends in Grace

Get ready for GIG: we meet every third Monday at 5:30 pm in the Parlor! Expect plenty of laughter, lively conversation, and a Bible based devotional. Coming up, we'll be preparing a meal for the women of Hope House alongside our youth. It's a beautiful chance to serve together, reflect God's love, and worship together. GIG is a joyful space to support one another, grow in faith, and build lasting relationships. **All women are welcome**, so bring your bestie and join the fun as we grow and walk in God's grace together.



Emmaus Reunion Group: Sisters in Christ



Have you participated in a Walk to Emmaus? Are you in search of a 4th Day Group? We invite you to join our Emmaus Reunion Group and continue your spiritual journey with us!

When: We gather on the first and third Thursday of each month at 12:00 PM.

Where: The first Thursday of the month, we meet in the Parlor. (Please bring a "brown bag" lunch)
The third Thursday, we come together at a restaurant. (Please see the Weekly Worship for restaurant announcement)

Our group provides a supportive environment for women who have completed the Walk, allowing us to encourage one another as we live out our faith in the world. We offer support through prayer, shared experiences, and encouragement.

Whether you're looking for spiritual growth or simply a space to connect with others on a similar journey, our Reunion Group, Sisters in Christ, is eager to welcome you with open arms and listening hearts!



Exercise Class



Join Us for Chair Exercise Classes!

Come and join us at Moore Hall every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for an energetic workout led by our wonderful Wesley Nurse, Ashley. Get ready to move your body and uplift your spirits!

This enjoyable class is designed to enhance your ****strength****, ****flexibility****, and ****balance****. Whether you're new to fitness or a seasoned expert, everyone is welcome—just bring your fabulous self!



Emmaus

Walk to Emmaus, based on Luke 24:13-35, helps participants deepen their relationship with Christ through worship, activities, and reflection. It aims to rejuvenate spirits and inspire active faith.

Next Women's Walk will be September 24th to 27th.

Pilgrims are needed. Interested individuals can visit www.coastalbendemmaus.org.

The Emmaus team is looking for gently used Christian books for their book table. If you have any donations please bring them to the church office and we will make sure they get to them.



Changing Hearts

Transforming Lives

Impacting the World

"...I was in prison and you came to visit me." —Matthew 25:36

A Call to Help: Kairos Ministry



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Did you know Kairos is well known in the prisons as the "Cookie Ministry". It may seem a little off to many people, but it is true... cookies are an important part of this ministry. Why? The answer is simple: cookies are one of the ways we show the men and women in prison (not just the weekend participants) that they are remembered, valued, and loved. During each Kairos weekend, we go through over hundreds of packages of cookies, and they serve several special purposes:

- 1. Cookies at the Table** - Participants in Kairos spend time together listening to talks, sharing their stories, and learning about God's love, grace, and forgiveness. Cookies are available at the tables as a simple snack while they participate. Something as ordinary as sharing a cookie can help create an atmosphere of fellowship and welcome.
- 2. Cookies for Those Who Aren't Participating** - Not everyone in the prison is able—or chooses—to participate in Kairos. Our team takes cookies out into the bunks to share with inmates who are not attending the Kairos weekend. This gives us an opportunity to reach beyond the participants and remind others that they, too, have not been forgotten.
- 3. The "Forgiveness Cookies"** - Perhaps the most meaningful cookies are shared on one special night of the Kairos weekend. Each participant is given a dozen cookies to take back to her cell. They are encouraged to offer one or more cookies to a fellow inmate as a simple gesture of forgiveness, reconciliation, or friendship.

Imagine what it means to hand someone a cookie and say, in essence, "I forgive you. Let's make things right." A simple cookie can become a powerful reminder that forgiveness is possible and that God's grace calls us to extend that same forgiveness to others. That is why cookies have become such an important part of Kairos. They are more than a snack—they are a tangible expression of God's love.

We go through hundreds of packages of cookies during each Kairos walk, and we need your help! If you are able, please consider donating your favorite name-brand cookies for the upcoming October Kairos weekend in Lockhart, Tx. Your donation will help us share God's love with hundreds of women behind prison walls.

Cookie donations may be brought to the church office, along with any monetary donations or placemats you have created. Please be on the look out at the information tables to sign up on the prayer chain. Thank you for helping Kairos bring a little sweetness, a lot of grace, and the message of God's love into the prison.



The Power of Prayer

Prayer Groups and Opportunities

Wall Shakers

Next Meeting: 2PM Wed. Sept. 16th

Wall Shakers meets once a month to grow in faith, share Jesus, and encourage one another. We pray, serve, and witness so God is glorified. Jeremiah 33:3 reminds us to call on God, who hears us and reveals great and mighty things. Together, we are a praying church, ready to make a faithful impact wherever God leads us.

On Tuesday, August 11th we walked to W.B. Ray High School to pray over the school and all the students/staff asking the Lord to bless them, guide them, and surround them. May the new school year be blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit. To God be the glory in everything.

All are welcomed to join the group for meetings and prayer outings. Come and be a part of something more powerful than words and more beautiful than any imagination. Let us join together to shake the Gates of Hell in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, King of Kings and Lord of lords!

"When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness."

-Acts 4:31



Telephone Prayer Chain



Did you know we have a Telephone Prayer Chain? This group of dedicated individuals is ready to share your prayer requests promptly and confidentially. For urgent requests, contact Elvia V. or Nancy N. They ensure your needs are prayed for with compassion and urgency, whether personal concerns or pressing situations. We believe in the power of collective prayer and are here to support you in faith and love.

Prayer Line Email

We offer a 24/7 prayer line for submitting requests throughout the year. This resource provides support for sharing concerns or joys, with a dedicated prayer team that approaches each request with compassion. Both members and visitors are encouraged to use it and spread the word to friends, family, even the server at the restaurant! To submit, email stlukesprayerline@gmail.com. Our prayer line is here to support you and your loved ones in faith and fellowship.



Mission Opportunities



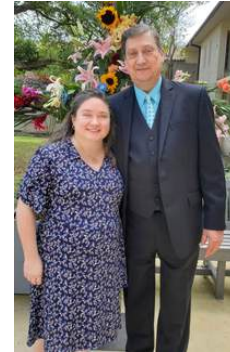
Mission work is like being on God's dream team! We're here to be the ultimate sidekicks of Christ!

- Become an Office Angel and sprinkle some heavenly joy in the church office
- Flash those pearly whites as a Greeter for 9am or 11am services
- Dive into the Food Pantry and dish out some love
- Join a Church Committee and bring your pizzazz to the table
- Kick off a Class Meeting/Band Meeting and rock some fellowship
- Team up with Texans On Mission and be a part of the amazing adventure!
- Join our Little Saints Nursery Staff and share the gospel message to our next generation
- Grab a broom, bring a smile, and help care for God house with a good ole fashion deep cleaning

These are just a few ways you can be the hands and feet of Christ at St. Luke's, for more information on how you can serve please contact the church office today!

Announcements

Pastor Spouse Appreciation Sunday



Ministry is a calling that reaches beyond the pastor, and we are blessed to have two wonderful spouses who faithfully support our pastors and our church family. On Sunday, September 6, we will take time during both worship services to recognize and celebrate Lisa DeHaven, wife of Pastor Brad, and Bill Hope, husband of Becky. Please join us in expressing our gratitude for the love, encouragement, patience, and support they give each day. Their presence and partnership are a blessing to our church family, and we want them to know how much they are appreciated!

We will also have a special time of appreciation at 10 am in the Parlor. We hope you will join us as we celebrate Lisa and Bill and give thanks for all they do!



Office Closed



The church office will be closed **September 7th** in observance of Labor Day.

Anew

Ladies, if you have not already registered for Anew we encourage to do so as soon as possible. This is going to be a wonderful time of fellowship and growth. Scan the QR code to register today! You are NOT going to want to sit this one out!! If you are volunteering to help with Anew please see Becky in the office. You will need to register to attend but will receive a code from her to waive the fee.



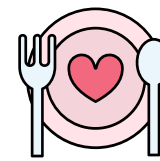
Serve Team



We have a thrilling opportunity to host the 2025 Women's Conference, Anew! **We need your help** to form a Serve Team for roles like parking assistance, greeters, snack helpers, check-in, etc.

Each role is vital for a smooth event, ensuring attendees feel welcomed. Training will be provided, and this is a great chance to connect with others and grow in faith. If you're interested in joining the Serve Team, please contact Amber at the church office. Let's create an unforgettable experience together!

Our first Serve Team meeting will be Sept. 28th @ 6 pm



Dinner with Hope House

Girlfriends in Grace invites you to join us in dinner with our neighbors, the ladies from the Hope House. September 30th @ 6pm. Stay tuned for more information!

District Events

KINGDOM BUILDERS
An Equipping & Training Ministry Serving the MidTexas Conference

DISCIPLE MAKING TRAINING COURSE

Learn and begin to practice the 7 elements of effective reproducing disciple making currently multiplying disciples all over the world.

8 WEEK SESSIONS BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPT 14 | 11 AM OR TUESDAY, SEPT 15 | 6 PM

VISIT KINGDOMCOMEWITHUS.ORG/INTRO OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS

Marriage Enrichment RETREAT

FRIDAY, OCT 9
Date Night
FOR COUPLES

SATURDAY, OCT 10
Joy in the Journey
A SHARED EXPERIENCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES ON HOW TO STAY A COMMITTED MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Aransas Pass Methodist Church
OCTOBER 9-10, 2026

For more information on any of these district events please go to www.midtexasgmc.org/events

August's Recap



Welcome
to the
St. Luke's Family!

Please join us in warmly welcoming the Steehler family, who became members of our church on Sunday, August 16th. We are truly delighted to have them with us!



Matt and Ashley Steehler
Emma, Penny, Anna, Xavier



Back to School blessings for the Hope House. Thank you, Ashley, for putting 7 backpacks together for the school aged children at the Hope House. What a beautiful way to serve the needs of His children and being His hands and feet in our community!



What an amazing Back to School Blessing and Promotion Sunday! We celebrated together in worship on

8-9-26, and it was wonderful! Congratulations to our Bible recipients for Promotion Sunday:

Emma	Gia
Jabari	Mia
Orion	Penny
Saros	Scarlette
	Zaylee

If you weren't able to join us for the celebration to receive your 3rd/4th grade Bible, no worries! You can pick it up from the Little Saints room whenever you're able. We can't wait to get it into your hands!



Congratulations Elijah on receiving your degree from TX A&M CC with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy! May God continue to guide you and lead you on this next chapter of your life. Your St. Luke's family is proud of you and praying for you.



Great Job Little Saints! They sang a beautiful song on Aug. 30th for the 5th Sunday Sing! They have decided to follow Jesus!

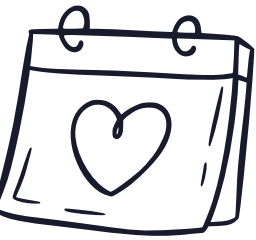


Praise God for Fellowship and Food! A great time was had at the 5th Sunday Potluck.



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars



Get ChurchED @ Game Night

Join us for an evening filled with singing, acting, and explaining! No experience required!

EVENT DETAILS:

• Date: September 19, 2026
• Location: Parlor
• Time: 4pm - 6 pm

Bring your snacks, come fellowship and Get ChurchED!



mobile health



FREE/LOW COST HEALTH SCREENINGS

UPCOMING LOCATION

St. Luke's Global Methodist Church
3151 Reid Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Thursday,
September 10, 2026
10:00am-2:00pm

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Includes exam, labs, and meds on site
- Primary & preventive care
- Routine health screenings/annual checkups
- Urinary Tract Infections
- STI screenings & treatments
- Pap Smears
- Mammogram referrals
- Pregnancy tests
- Flu vaccines

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Anew 2026

CORPUS CHRISTI

NOV. 7, 2026

St. Luke's Methodist Church of Corpus Christi
3151 Reid Dr., Corpus Christi, Tx 78404

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9:30am to 4:00pm

This year's Women's Conference theme will be...

Seen	Seen and loved by God
Saved	Saved from self - lies and shame
Sent	Sent to love others - family, friends, strangers

Registration:

Early-Bird \$40 (until Aug. 31)
\$50 (Sept. 1 - Oct 14)
Late \$60 (after Oct 15)

On-Site catered lunches are optional.
Limited quantities are available.

If you are volunteering for Anew, the registration fee will be waived, please see Becky for the code.



Scan the QR Code to Register Today
or go to www.midtexasgmc.org/events



Calling all Volunteers!!!

We need all hands on deck!
Our first Anew Serve Team meeting will be
September 28th @ 6 pm
If you are planning on volunteering please attend this meeting.