

## What's Happening at St. Luke's

### Enneagram Day Retreat: Know Your Number

Saturday, October 23 | 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Have you heard of the Enneagram? Been tempted to take a test to figure out your number? Join Rev. Michelle Manuel for a full day of Enneagram teaching on all nine types with the intent to discover your number. Sign up: [StLukesMethodist.org/bible-studies](https://StLukesMethodist.org/bible-studies)

### CARtoon Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 24 | 4:30 p.m. | South Parking Lot

No tricks, only treats at the CARtoon Trunk-or-Treat! What a great event to invite your friends to experience! We encourage you to decorate your car, wear your favorite costume, and get ready to travel through your favorite cartoons!

### Bring a Smile to a Child

Donate specialty items via Amazon to fill Welcome Baskets for bone marrow transplant patients at Texas Children's Hospital. Shop our Amazon Wishlist: [StLukesMethodist.org/hisgrace](https://StLukesMethodist.org/hisgrace)

### Rob Landes in Concert: "The Phantom of the Opera"

Friday, October 29 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join Artist-in-Residence Rob Landes for a screening of Lon Chaney's classic 1925 silent film "The Phantom of the Opera" accompanied by the Sanctuary organ. Free admission!

### Creator's Workshops, A Series for Women

Saturdays, November 6 and 13 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mothers, teen daughters, girlfriends, and new friends — come have fun as we create together! Cost (\$25) for each Saturday includes both workshops and all supplies. Learn more and sign up: [StLukesMethodist.org/create](https://StLukesMethodist.org/create)

### Transformed Capital Campaign - Almost There!

Let's Finish Strong!

We are so pleased to report that our Transformed Capital Campaign has reached 83% of its goal! Our congregation and friends of St. Luke's have committed \$19,019,285 to date against the total goal of \$23,050,000. Haven't yet made your pledge? Help us Finish Strong! Questions? Contact Anne Culver: [aculver@stlukesmethodist.org](mailto:aculver@stlukesmethodist.org)

## Today!

Family Gathering: Church Conference  
4 p.m. | Fellowship Hall and Livestream

## Welcome to worship at St. Luke's!

Please let us know you are here.



We are so happy you're with us today! Please check in by hovering your phone's camera over this QR code, and a form will pop up.

You can also check in on the St. Luke's App. If you don't have the app installed on your phone, you can download here: [StLukesMethodist.org/app](https://StLukesMethodist.org/app)

### Sermon Notes

*Run with the End in Mind*

First in the series, *Finishing Strong*

Fight the good fight

Finish the race

Keep the faith

**Leading in Worship Today:** Dr. Tom Pace, Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears, Rev. Michelle Manuel, Rev. Cliff Ritter; Shelby Olive, Pastoral Intern.

**Musicians:** Sid Davis, Director of Music & Fine Arts; Rob Landes, Artist-in-Residence; Randy Murrow, Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts; B.B. Bamberg, Accompanist; Justin Bair, Associate Director of Worship; Chancel Bells; St. Cecilia; Chancel Choir.

**The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God** and are given in celebration of the baptism of Matthew Dean Williams, by his parents, Molly and Christopher Williams, and his brothers, Beau and Shepard Williams.

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October 17, 2021 | 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.  
St. Luke's United Methodist Church



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Dr. Tom Pace, Senior Pastor

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** Dr. Tom Pace

**PRELUDE** *Fantasy on Kingsfold* arr. Wagner  
Chancel Bells

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**  
529 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #881 Rev. Michelle Manuel

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70 MEINEKE

**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. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

9:45

**Matthew Dean Williams**

Son of Christopher Aaron Williams & Molly Caroline Williams

Minister: Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life eternal.**

11:00

**Margot Elizabeth Marshall**

Daughter of Brandon Lamar Marshall & Brooke Gallagher Marshall

**Noah James Kunze**

Son of David Leslie Kunze & Lauren Gallagher Kunze

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**WELCOME**

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Timothy 4:1-8 **Shelby Olive**

<sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

**SCRIPTURE RESPONSE**

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

**MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Katie Montgomery Mears

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** 11:00

509 *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* PILOT

**OFFERTORY**

9:45 *Down in the River to Pray* arr. Helm  
St. Cecilia Jennifer Johnson, soloist

As I went down in the river to pray,  
studying about that good old way,  
and who shall wear the starry crown,  
Good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters/brothers/fathers/mothers/sinners,  
let's go down, come on down, down in the river to pray.

11:00 *God's Got the Whole World* Mark A. Miller

Chancel Choir Jake Woodson, soloist

God's got the whole world, God's got the whole world,  
God's got the whole world in God's hands,

God's got the whole world, the whole world in God's hands.  
God has you and me, God's got you and me in those hands,

God's got the whole world, the whole world,  
God's got the whole world, God's got the whole world,

God's got the whole world in God's hands.

*If you'd like to support St. Luke's ministry with children, students, and adults as well as the folks we serve in our community, you can do so by giving through the St. Luke's app, by placing your gift in the offering plates as you exit the Sanctuary, or by texting your gift to 832-669-5500.*

**SERMON** *Run with the End in Mind* **Dr. Tom Pace**  
First in the series, *Finishing Strong*

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

480 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

*If you would like to learn more about what it means to live and love like Jesus or if you are interested in joining St. Luke's United Methodist Church in membership, attending Coffee with the Pastor is a great next step. Visit [StLukesMethodist.org/cwp](http://StLukesMethodist.org/cwp) to learn more.*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** 11:00

**POSTLUDE** *Voluntary on "Thaxed"* Kevin Uppercue

At places marked \* those who are able may stand.

**COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL**

MEET REV. CLIFF RITTER IN THE CHAPEL AT 12:05 P.M. FOR A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND HEALING PRAYER.