

St. Luke Missions and Outreach First Quarter 2024

We are excited to share with you all that God is doing through our church so far this year through our varied outreach programs. St. Luke is firmly committed to God's call to be a light in our community and bring salvation to the ends of the Earth (Acts 13:47). Thank you for your support as we continue to make Him known in word and deed.

- Chuck Bolton, Director of Missions and Outreach

Local Outreach

- M2540 (4th Monday lunch partnership) - 360 meals delivered
- Meals on Wheels - 35 meals delivered every weekday to shut-ins
- SAW Ministry
 - Beds and other furniture provided to families in need
 - Partner with Clement Arts Care Portal to serve vulnerable children
- Samaritan Fund
 - 85 families assisted with utilities
 - Assisted with co-pays for surgery and prescriptions
 - Helped individuals get IDs and birth certificates
- Uptown Outreach Ministries Inc. (Food Pantry)
 - More than 1400 people received groceries
 - 35 volunteers serving monthly
- Respite Ministry
 - Celebrating 25 years of ministry in 2024!
- Military Ministry
 - 22 participants reading the Bible daily through The Bible Recap
 - More than 50 participants in six ongoing Bible studies
 - 131 events hosted by Military Ministry Mission Partners
 - New fitness center serving St. Luke Church
 - New 'All About Fitness' headquarters at the Military Ministry Center

World Missions

- Please pray for our missions teams this summer
 - May – Kenya mission team to Naomi's Village
 - June – Mexico mission team with YUGO Ministries
 - July – College House Ministry to Mexico with YUGO Ministries



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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at www.stlukecolumbus.org
K-4th Grade Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Combined SS Opportunity w/ McNamaras/Naomi's Village (LD, MIN)
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
K-4th Grade Worship
Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at www.stlukecolumbus.org
beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
- 5:00 p.m. Student Ministry (Youth Room, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, April 15

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 11:30 a.m. Respite Volunteer Appreciation and 25th Anniversary Celebration (LD, MIN)
- 12 Noon SLPA Leadership Meeting (Corner Youth Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Rm 110, Main)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

Tuesday, April 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Moms (History Room, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word (Youth Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. SLS Board Meeting (SD, MIN)
Free Spirits Council Meeting (Conference Room)
- 1:00 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)

Wednesday, April 17

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. SLS Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool and ELC Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Meeting Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
- 5:30 p.m. Midweek Supper and Studies (LD, MIN)
CMDA Weekly Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 6:15 p.m. Forever Young Bible Study (Rm 221, Main)
- 6:30 p.m. MS and HS Girls/Boys Bible Study (Youth Room, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational vote on Bylaws w/ Admin. Board to follow(LD, MIN)
College House Ministry (College House)
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)

Thursday, April 18

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Vision Team Meeting (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth Room, MIN)
- 12 Noon College House Lunch (College House)
- 3:30 p.m. Jump Bunch (ELC)
- 4:00 p.m. Right from the Start Board Meeting (Meeting Room)

Friday, April 19

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. Military Ministry Weekly Bible Study (The ROC, 1022 2nd Ave.)
Preschool Field Day (Fountain Area)
- 3:00 p.m. SLS Spring Play Dress Rehearsal (LD, MIN)

Saturday, April 20

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Mini Dance Marathon (LD, GYM, SD)

Main (main building). MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.



Enjoy a great meal with great people at a great price Wednesdays at MIDWEEK! Serving lines open at 5:30 p.m. Breakout sessions begin at 6:15 p.m. Children and students also have breakout sessions. Nursery in the Ministry Center is provided for those needing it.

April 17 - Wesleyan Theology Wrap-up with Rev. Robert Wood 6:15-7:00 and church-wide Bylaws vote at 7:00.

Pay \$9 per person with a \$30 max per family at the door (cash, check, or contactless payment). Menu: Fried chicken, smoked roast beef, butter beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad and assorted desserts.

Music Box

Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukecolumbus.org

The Music Scholarship Fund needs your support! We are able to offer a modest scholarship to music students from CSU who participate in our Music Ministry only through the generous donations of the congregation to the Music Scholarship Fund. Please help as you are able.

2128 Project - The revitalization plan for our wonderful 1948 pipe organ! St. Luke will be 200 years old in 2028, and if we can refurbish our organ with the latest technology by then, we will be preserving this wonderful instrument for the next 100 years! Donations to the **Organ Fund** will go directly to this project.

Please consider supporting the Music Ministry by making a donation to the Music Fund or the Orchestra Fund.

Join the Music Ministry! Both youth and adults are welcome in the Music Ministry. The Chancel Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7pm, and sings at the 8:30 or 11am services weekly. The Handbell Team meets on Wednesdays at 5:00pm, and plays at the 8:30 and 11am services monthly. The St. Luke Orchestra is a concert band that meets periodically throughout the year.

Today's anthem: "Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all. Hear me blessed Savior when I call. Hear me, and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy grace. Jesus, too late I Thee have sought. How can I love Thee as I ought. And how extol Thy matchless fame; the glorious beauty of Thy name. Jesus, of Thee will be my song. To Thee my heart and soul belong. All that I have or own is Thine, and Thou, O blessed Savior, Thou art mine. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore. O make me love Thee more and more."

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Thad Haygood, preaching.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:30 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Hardaway Loflin and Robert Lawrence Loflin on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by Jim and Beth Vech.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Jack Hughston Memorial: Beth Parsons, 422.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Gail Dykes and son, Logan Dykes. Gail comes by transfer of membership and Logan comes by profession of faith.

Mr. Jason Allday, Mrs. Brandi Allday, and their son, Brooks. Jason and Brooks come by profession of faith and Brandi comes by transfer of membership.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Kent) Butler and family in the death of his sister, Chris Butler Ball, on April 7, 2024. To the family of Colonel (Ret.) Ralph Puckett Jr., who passed away on April 8, 2024.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Andrew W. Marks

April 11, 2024

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Cody (Morgan) Allen announce the birth of a son, Shepherd William Allen, on April 3, 2024. A rose has been placed in the worship center in his honor.

The St. Luke Orchestra presents selections from

"Fiddler on the Roof"

Wednesday, May 1 • 6:00 p.m. • Ministry Center

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Extreme Kids

April 21 • 5-6:45pm
Stockwell Hall
3rd - 5th Graders



THE AMAZING
RACE
SCRIPTURE EDITION

St. Luke Free Spirits



May 21 - A Day Trip

Horseshoe Bend National Military Park is the site of one of the last battles of the Creek War (March 27, 1814).

- Located in Daviston, AL
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024
- Leave Church at 9:00am
- On-Bus Tour, Museum and Picnic Lunch
- Cost: \$25.00

Questions?

Contact Julie: (706) 327-4343 or

jwidener@stlukecolumbus.org

Missions Moment

Chuck Bolton, Director of Missions and Outreach, cbolton@stlukecolumbus.org

Please help us welcome our special guests this morning, the Macnamara family.

They're from Naomi's Village and will be joining us for all three services today, as well as for a combined Sunday School in the Ministry Center at 10:00 a.m. Moving to Kenya in 2020, Sean and Rachel came to Naomi's Village with backgrounds in education, equipping Sean for continuing development at Cornerstone Preparatory Academy and Rachel for assistance all across the ministry. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear from this special family and Naomi's Village.



MILITARY MINISTRY

Celebrate Military Appreciation Month with the Military Ministry!

Patriot Challenge is an amazing opportunity to support the organization that helps GallantFew fuel the St. Luke Military Ministry during Military Appreciation Month! Join our team and receive daily functional fitness challenges designed to motivate and inspire personal and community development. Scan the QR code to join us now! Want to know more? Contact Tony Mayne at tony@gallantfew.org to learn more.



The Women's Ministry of St. Luke invites you to

BLOOMS AND BREATH

Sunday, April 21, 3-5:00 pm
2517 Carson Drive



Join guest speakers **BRIANNE WOMACK** from **FIELDS OF GRACE** and **SUZANNE JONES** from **POP YOGA** for a time of reset and restoration for your mind, body and soul found in both flowers and prayers. Everyone will take home beautiful flowers and breath prayers!

Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$25 per person. There is limited capacity of 60 participants, so sign up soon!!! For those who prefer to register by phone, call Amy Ward at 706-327-4343, ext. 1020.

ABIDING GIFTS

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check, the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgment sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact maggie@stlukecolumbus.org.

Gabriel's Gowns Fund: In memory of Henry Arthur Foy by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

Respite Care: In memory of Mr. Steve Bristow by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

Naomi's Village: In honor of Maelyn Anthony by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Steve Bristow by Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Griner and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnett.

RESPITE MINISTRY

Respite volleyball is a blast!
Come and join us volunteering!
For more information call,
Kathryn Fussell 706.256.3117



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COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRY

For more information, contact Kami at kdauidson@stlukecolumbus.org.



Monday - Bible Project - 7:30 p.m.



Wednesday - Small Groups - 7:30 p.m.



Thursday - Free Lunch
Noon-1:30 p.m.

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SERVICE PROJECT SUNDAY!

5:00-7:00 AT THE MINISTRY CENTER
DINNER: PUB SUBS!

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SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENTS

5:00 - 7:00 AT THE MINISTRY CENTER
DINNER: PIZZA!

4/28

YL FLAPJACK 5K

WE WILL BE AT THE YL HUB PARTICIPATING AND SUPPORTING THEIR ANNUAL 5K RUN!



MINI DANCE MARATHON
4/20/24
5:00-8:00 PM

