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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

On All Saints' Sunday, we remember and honor those in our St. Luke Church family who have passed away over the last year. During worship, we will call their names and join their families in remembering the lives of those they love. While we grieve their loss, we also celebrate Christ's victory over death and give thanks for the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Walter F. (Walt) Johnson, Jr.
12/10/2025

Tony Dimitri, Jr.
1/24/2026

Montgomery Edward (Monty) Thorne
2/18/2026

Nancy Sturup Register
2/20/2026

Judith B. Huff (Judy) Hubbard
2/25/2026

Wynelle T. Foster
4/21/2026

James Hines (Jim) Hilt, Jr.
4/28/2026

Angela Scott (Angie) Hart
5/5/2026

Charlotte Adams Clark
7/9/2026

Ruth Cliatt Gilbert
7/10/2026

William Sloan Flournoy
7/11/2026

Wren Watson Gilliam
8/11/2026

Bryan Blackburn Sargent
8/20/2026

Marian Thompson Young
8/31/2026

Nina Joyce Hartzog Bullard
9/14/2026

Patricia W. (Pat) Albright
9/28/2026

Nadine Chambers
10/26/26



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OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Service 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m. (Ministry Center)
Worship in Spanish 12:30 p.m. (Turner Chapel)

Sermon Notes

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 1 **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

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. Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9
All Saints' Family Brunch (Stockwell Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) K-4th Grade Worship (MIN)
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
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (TBD)
St. Luke Orchestra Rehearsal (Room 110)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Staff Chapel (Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Circle One (Respite)
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 110)
7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
All Pro Dads (Youth Room)
8:30 a.m. Prayer Moms (History Room)
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (College House)

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 a.m. Young Men's Bible Study (Meeting Room)
8:30 a.m. Preschool, ELC, and SLS Chapels (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 110)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
12 Noon Men's Young Professional Bible Study (Youth Room)
3:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (College House)
3:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 110)
5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room)
5:45 p.m. Midweek Supper (LD, MIN) Program immediately following dinner
6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Middle School
6:15 p.m. CMDA Weekly Bible Study (SD, MIN)
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 110)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
College House Party
Student Ministry High School

Thursday, November 5

10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
MomCo Bible Study (Large Classroom)
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 110)
12 Noon College House Lunch (College House)
5:30 p.m. Church Council (SD, MIN)

Friday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Military Ministry Weekly Bible Study (MMC, 1022 2nd Ave.)

Main (Main Building). MIN (Ministry Center). LD (Large Dining Room). SD (Small Dining Room), MMC (Military Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

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NEW MEMBERS: Dr. J.C. McDearman comes by transfer of membership and Mrs. Leanne McDearman comes by profession of faith. Welcome to St. Luke!

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. Billy Chambers in the death of his wife, Mrs. Nadine Chambers, on October 26, 2026.

NOVEMBER 4: MIDWEEK

Rev. Thad Haygood will bring a Midweek message.

Menu: Honey Baked Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Baby Carrots, Salad, Assorted Desserts



FALL BACK

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

ST. LUKE CHURCH PRESENTS:

Christmas in Carols

December 6th | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

More information to come.

THE ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS PRESENTS

STELLARUM

"It's Christmas Time"

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
11:30 A.M. | St. Luke Ministry Center
$12.00 per person

Reservations are required and must be made by phone or email. **Reservations and payment due November 16th.** Contact Julie at 706-327-4343 or jwidener@stlukecolumbus.org.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Are you interested in leading Children's Choir, please contact Karen Lewis for more information. 863-860-2808 klewis@stlukecolumbus.org

MILITARY MINISTRY

FRIDAY WEEK-CAP WITH THE MILITARY MINISTRY

Join us each Friday morning for fellowship and time in God's Word as we week-cap with Tara-Leigh Cobble's The Bible Recap, a chronological journey through Scripture alongside members of the military community. Fridays at 8:30 a.m. at the Ranger Outreach Center (ROC) with Tony Mayne and Eric Brew. Come for the study, stay for the fellowship! Coffee and donuts are provided. Contact: Tony Mayne at tony@gallantfew.org

RESPITE CARE

The word "yes" reveals our vulnerability and opens our lives to both give and receive love. Beautiful things happen when we show up, let go, and allow ourselves to be present with one another. Whether young or older in years, the message remains the same: ***You are loved.*** At St. Luke's Respite Care Ministry, we experience the beauty of giving and receiving love each day. Our community gathers each week to look beyond limitations and discover opportunities for connection, joy, and purpose. In the process, we are reminded that every person has something meaningful to give and that we all need the love of others. You are welcome here. For more information contact: Kecia Cawthorne, Director Kcawthorne@stlukecolumbus.org 706-256-3117

CHURCH-WIDE MEETING

NOVEMBER 8TH | 10:00 A.M. | MINISTRY CENTER

NO Sunday School for 6th grade and up. Children's Sunday School is available.

THE ST. LUKE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS:

Advent Family Fest

November 29, 2026 | Stockwell Hall | 11:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Join us after Sunday School or come after the 11:00 a.m. service for an afternoon of crafts, activities, and Advent fun for the whole family! Soup and salad lunch provided. Hope to see you there!

GENTLY USED TOY DONATIONS

CLEANING OUT THE PLAYROOM AND TOYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS?

Children's ministry would love to take them off your hands! We are in need of gently used toys, costumes, puzzles, board games, etc. If you have anything you are willing to part with, please contact Maddie Kratchman or Christina Dillon. Thank you!



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NOV. 1: *SUNDAY NIGHT STUDENTS*

5:00 p.m. | Ministry Center
Dinner is provided.

COLLEGE HOUSE
Revelation 3:20

College House

Sunday School
@ College House after The Nine
Mondays @7:00 p.m.
Worship and bible study
Wednesdays @7:00 p.m.
Worship and bible study



THE ST. LUKE WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

Prepare Him Room

December 13th | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | St. Luke Ministry Center | No charge

Join us for a simulcast with *Melissa Spoelstra*, where we will explore "angel announcements" in scripture, worship together, and make space to remember what Christmas is all about- *God is with us!* **Register by December 1st.**

November Mission Basket

Supporting: SafeHouse Ministries – a ministry to people affected by addiction and homelessness as they transition back into our community.

Collecting: Winter Hats (toboggan), gloves, socks, gently used coats for women and men.



St. Luke Bible Studies

Looking for a way to go deeper in your faith? Consider joining one of our adult Bible studies. Pick up a brochure with all current Bible study opportunities in the Parlor outside Thad's office, in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary), or at the Ministry Center Information Booth (outside the LD).

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.

Organ Fund: In memory of Mrs. Pat Albright by Mr. Kevin Harcourt.

Music Fund: In memory of Dr. George Corradino by Mrs. Lee Harrell.

Albright Bridal Room Fund: In memory of Mrs. Pat Albright by Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny White, Mrs. Lee Harrell, Ms. Nancy Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Belk and Mary Belk and Frances Woolfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, Ms. Elizabeth Thomas, Helen and Andy Philips, and Dr. Catalina Aranas.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In honor of Rev. Thad Haygood by a Friend.

Women's Ministries: In memory of Mrs. Wren Gilliam by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny White.

Altar Guild Fund: In memory of Mrs. Pat Albright by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker and Mrs. Judy Terry.

Bereavement Ministry Fund: In honor of the Bereavement Ministry Volunteers by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Opportunities to Serve:

Telephone Sunday School Class Volunteer: 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings
Contact David Giammona- dgiammona@stlukecolumbus.org

Sanctuary Ushers Needed: Welcoming and assisting church family and guests
Contact Wayne Bond- wsb0075@gmail.com

Serve on the Hospitality Team: Greeting, driving golf carts, etc.
Contact Corrin Duckworth- corrinriley@hotmail.com

Meals on Wheels Volunteer: Delivering meals once a month
Contact Laura Haygood- lhaygood@stlukecolumbus.org

Acolyte Ministry: 3rd-9th Graders (11:00 service)
Contact Laurie Dudley- dudleySL99@yahoo.com

LIONS FAMILY TAILGATE

Sunday, November 1 | 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. | Martin Field

Parent Flag Football kicks off at 3:00 p.m. There will be dance and cheer performances, food trucks and concessions, a fieldhouse tour, and a kids corner. Please join us for an afternoon of family & fun.

Music Box

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 through the generous donations of the congregation to the Music Scholarship Fund. Please help as you are able.

Join the Music Ministry! Children, 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 Choir meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m, and plays at the 8:30 and 11am services monthly. The St. Luke Orchestra is a wind and percussion ensemble that meets periodically throughout the year.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. H. Glenn Martin with love by the family.

OPEN FLOWER DATE: November 29