This week we celebrate and give thanks for our United States Veterans. We are grateful for the men and women who have given of themselves freely to serve our country and to protect our freedom as a nation. These individuals have been able to look beyond themselves and put the needs of others first, and they deserve our recognition. This selfless act of giving does not come naturally to most of us. Instead, it is something that must be cultivated and learned. Thank you, Veterans, for ALL that you have given for us!

This coming Sunday, November 14th, we as a church family have the opportunity to give of ourselves as well. Yes, this is the time of year when we make our financial commitments to the church. But, let us remember that it is about far more than merely giving money to keep the church going. This time of year calls us to think deeper and to ask ourselves, “Why do I give?” Ultimately, we give because of all that has been given for us. Jesus gave his all for us so that we might have eternal freedom. There is no amount of money that we can give to make things even, all Jesus asks is that we give him our hearts. If he has our heart, then we are moved to give of ourselves freely in service to Christ and his church. This includes our financial giving, but it also includes our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. How deep will your commitment go in the coming year?

I invite you to ponder this question as we prepare for worship on Sunday. At the end of each worship service, you will be given the opportunity to come to the altar and place your financial commitment cards there as a sacrifice. As we do this, let us be thinking about our commitment to be present in worship, to participate in study, to serve the community and the church in some way, and to seek to win someone to Christ in the year ahead. Let us rededicate ourselves to the selfless act of worshiping God and giving everything back to Him. I look forward to seeing you Sunday!
November 14, 2021                             25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Prelude................................... “Echos of the Hollow Square” ......................Johnnie Vinson
(St. Luke Orchestra, Jim Evans, Director)

Welcome and Opening Prayer...............................................................Rev. Thad Haygood

*Hymn......................................... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ................................Number 140

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.

*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)
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.

**Anthem (The Chancel Choir)............ “Let Every Thankful Heart” ........................Patricia Mock

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ...............................................................Rev. Maddocks
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.

Choral Prayer Response................... “Dresden Amen” ...........................Johann Naumann

The Children’s Sermon.................................................................Rev. Maddocks

*Hymn........................................ “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ......................Number 175

Offertory Prayer..................................................Rev. Haygood (8:30 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks (11:00 a.m.)

Offertory....................................... “Chorale from Cantata No. 79” ............................J.S. Bach
(St. Luke Orchestra)

*The Dedication of Offerings.................. “The Doxology”....................................Number 95
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.

The Written Word.................................................................Proverbs 21:1-5 (p. 569, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word.......................... “WISDOM AND FINANCES” ........................Rev. Haygood

*Hymn........................................ “How Firm a Foundation” ....................................Number 529

*The Benediction..................................................Rev. Haygood (8:30 a.m.) Mr. Marc Boensel (11:00 a.m.)

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)...... “Sevenfold Amen” ...........................Peter Lutkin

Postlude (8:30 a.m.)...........................“How Firm a Foundation” ............................Improvisation
(11:00 a.m., St. Luke Orchestra)............ Finale from “The Firebird” ............................Igor Stravinsky

*Standing as able.
**See Music Box
*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

Prayer Calendars
If you would like a prayer calendar mailed to you please call the church office @ 706-327-4343.
**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 14**

8:30 a.m.  Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m.  Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org)
9:00 a.m.  CornerKidz K-3rd grade
9:45 a.m.  Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)

College House Worship Service (College House)
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9

11:00 a.m.  Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org) beginning at 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.  CornerKidz K-3rd grade
12:30 p.m.  Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
5-7:00 p.m. Middle and High Schoolers (Corner/Youth Room, MIN)

Sunday Night Study “A Journey thru Scripture” with Brett Maddocks

6:00 p.m.  Orchestra Rehearsal (Room 110, Main)
11:30 p.m.  Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, November 15**

6:00 p.m.  College House Worship (College House)
7:30 p.m.  New Testament Study (College House)

**Tuesday, November 16**

7:00 a.m.  Men’s Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)

College House Men’s Small Group (College House)
9:30 a.m.  Women in the Word (Youth Room)
1:30 p.m.  Soul Sisters Bible Study (Respite Care)
7:30 p.m.  Bible Study Fellowship (Evening Women/Ministry Center Youth Room)

**Wednesday, November 17**

3:30 p.m.  Middle School Bible Study (After School)
4:45 p.m.  Children’s Choir (Choir Room)
5:30 p.m.  Wednesday Night Supper (MIN)

Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)
6:30 p.m.  High School Bible Study
7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
7:30 p.m.  Bible Study (College House)

**Thursday, November 18**

12 Noon  Free College Lunch (College House)

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

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The serving line is open until 6:30 p.m. Please make or cancel reservations using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

Menu: Fried chicken, chicken marsala, mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

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Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) _______ Daytime Phone: _____________________________

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

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Lenore Fox in the death of her brother, Robert Fox, on November 4, 2021 in Pennsylvania. Lenore is a St. Luke employee.

Music Box
Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to find their place in the Music Ministry. New members are welcome throughout the year:

Chancel Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room.
Handbell Choir rehearsals are at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room.
Children’s Choir rehearsals are at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons in the Choir Room.
St. Luke Orchestra rehearses for specific events throughout the year.

Please consider a gift to the Music Ministry. You may mark your donation to the Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Orchestra Fund, Choir Robe Fund, or Organ Fund.

The prelude is based on two hymns published in the "Sacred Harp Song Book", first published in 1844 and featuring Shaped Note notation. The hymns are "Hallelujah" composed by our own Charles Wesley and "Morning Trumpet" by B. F. White.

Today’s anthem: “O Lord, from You all blessing flow. We honor You today. We marvel at Your mighty works and all that You display. O Lord, from You the harvest grows, the yield of fruit and grain. You clothe the grass and feed the flower with gifts of sun and rain. Sing praise! Let every heart and voice be raised! Let every thankful heart sing praise! O Lord, from You all goodness flows. You hear our every prayer. Your tender mercies fill our hearts and hold us in Your care! O Lord, Your love is always there no matter where we roam. Your peace and mercy lead us on till grace shall bring us home. Sing praise...."

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DECEMBER FIRST SATURDAY
DECEMBER 4

We will be hosting our annual December First Saturday event this year!

Here’s how you can help!
Donate: Toys, Shoes, Socks, Monetary Donations
Volunteer: Sign up sheets available

IN MEMORIAM
Mr. Bennie Erwin Phillips
November 8, 2021
Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o’clock services for Corner Kidz. Also, Kindergarten Sunday School meets in room 108, 1st and 2nd grade in room 106, 3rd grade upstairs in the Commons area, and 4th and 5th grade in Stockwell Hall.

Our nursery is hiring! We are prayerfully seeking compassionate and reliable caregivers 16 years and older to provide childcare for our church families on Sunday mornings. Interested applicants should contact Michelle Hubbard at mhubbard@stlukeum.com for both an application and details.

SAVE THE DATE! ALL ABOARD! On Sunday, December 12th at 2:30 pm, St. Luke Children’s and Military ministries, together with Gallant Few Rangers, is pleased to bring you The Polar Express. Space is limited so be sure to register at www.cornerkidz.com to reserve your spot today! Hope you’ll join us!

WELCOME VISITORS We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Brett Maddocks or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or bmaddocks@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

Do you love working with children? Join Our Ministry!
We Are Hiring @ St. Luke Early Learning Center!
Part-time and Full-time Positions Available
Call 706-322-2703
Send resume to jparker@stlukeum.com

OUR PHONE NUMBERS
Church Office, 706-327-4343
Preschool, 706-327-4343
St. Luke School, 706-256-1301
Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703
Ministry Center, 706-256-1017

12 DAY EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU Passion Play 2022 June 11 – 22, 2022 Material is now available- if you haven’t received yours, please contact Kym, 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com

MILITARY MINISTRY
For information about volunteering with St Luke's CRU Military team to serve basic trainees on post or to volunteer with the military ministry, please contact Nicole Mayne nmayne@stlukeum.com.

We are collecting individually wrapped bags of chips for basic trainees and chaplains for the month of November. We continue to collect 4x6 notes of encouragement for soldiers. Please drop off all donations in the box by Kym Harden’s desk in the main sanctuary. Thank you to those who have donated their time and talents!
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@stlukeum.com.

Bereavement Ministry Fund: In honor of the Bereavement Ministry Volunteers by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.
Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner. In memory of Mrs. Norma Little by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amos.
Food Pantry: In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones. In honor of Jason and Katie Hudson by Mrs. Carol Harvey. In memory of Mrs. Mary Roberts by Mr. Billy Cunningham.
Choir Robe Fund: In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood and Col. (Ret.) Robert Nelson by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis.
Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Mr. Robert Chitwood.

Meals on Wheels: In memory of Gayle Williams, Mrs. Pat Chitwood, and Mr. Durwood Randall by Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

College House

TUESDAY MORNING GUYS GROUP
7 A.M. (there’s always breakfast)
JOIN US for Monday and Wednesday services at 7:30 p.m. IG @collegehouse_
FREE LUNCH THURSDAYS for College Students at 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Join us Wednesday 11/17 for FRIENDSGIVING!!

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com

Sign up for Passion Now at www.collegehouseministries.com

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!
BEST WEEKEND of the year!!!!
Sign up today!!!
Friday Night Barberitos Buffet, MASSIVE worship night, students spend the night in a host home with their closest friends, breakfast in homes on Saturday, Discipleship Sessions in homes, the biggest cookout ever on Saturday with soccer, home run derby, kickball, tons of food and Icey Girl, dinner in homes, HUGE Worship service at church that night and spend Saturday night in homes as well!!!! It all culminates Sunday morning at The 9!
It’s an AWESOME weekend!!!! Make plans, change your plans, just get signed up and get there!!!!! November 19-21!!!!!
Register NOW on www.thecornerstudents.com. You don’t want to miss it!!