**Thad's Thoughts**

As I announced last Sunday, I am excited to welcome a new Associate Pastor to our St. Luke family. Rev. Robert Wood will be joining our staff at the end of September and his first Sunday with us will be September 25th. Rev. Wood comes to us directly from the Adel UMC where he has served as Senior Pastor for the past three years. Robert is married to Alanna Wood and they have three children, Emma (12th grade), Anna Grace (10th grade), and Sam (5th grade). Robert is originally from Kentucky where he grew up as the child of missionaries to the Red Bird Mission. He and his family have lived in South Georgia since he became the Youth Director at Pine Forest UMC in Dublin, GA. in 2004. After serving for five years as a Youth Director, Robert has served as pastor of churches in Dudley, Tennille, Blackshear, and Adel. He and his family are very excited to be joining us here at St. Luke and they look forward to getting to know you very soon. Please be in prayer for them as they make this transition.

Welcome to the Wood family!

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 28**
- 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)
- CornerKidz K-3rd Grade
- 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.
  - Corner Kidz K-3rd grade
- 12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Youth (The Corner)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, August 29**
- 1-7:30 p.m. Directory Photo Session (Main Church Bldg.)

**Tuesday, August 30**
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
  - On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
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**Wednesday, August 31**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 5:30 p.m. St. Luke Midweek (MIN)
  - Handbells Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
  - Corner Students Bible Study (The Corner)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)
  - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
  - Administrative Board/Church Conference Meeting (LD, MIN)

**Thursday, September 1**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
  
Main (main building), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

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Visit the NEW St. Luke Website!

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WOMEN’S MINISTRY OF ST. LUKE

God’s Sovereignty in Our Seasons

Sunday, September 11th

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke Ministry Center
(Nursery available upon request)

Cost: $15
(Dinner included)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Tuesday, September 6th

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