

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
**Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

**Ministers- Every Member of the Congregation**  
**June 15, 2025**  
**Trinity Sunday/ Father's Day**



**We are the People of the United Methodist Church**  
**Our Vision~ "Share Love and Give Hope"**

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## GATHERING

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Anne Connell, Liturgist**

**PRELUDE**

**You Say**

**Leon Beaudin, Piano**

**FATHER'S DAY PRESENTATION**

**Henry Roeder, Karla Morgan, Janie Good**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Majestic God, your name rests upon our lips  
and open our hearts to the blessings of life.

**How is it that you are for each of us by name?**

**How is it that you come to one and all in worship?**

**How is it that in all your grandeur, we are not lost?**

We worship you in thanksgiving and praise,  
rejoicing in your tender, abiding presence. **Amen.**

**HYMN**

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**UMH 89**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**God, you are full of wisdom, truth, and power, so your glory is written across the starry heaven; your wonder is etched in the earth and seas. Who are we that you care for us so deeply? Why do you love us so completely? Raise your clarion call once more. Speak to us on this day, that our lives may be steeped in your wisdom, and our path may be marked with delight in your goodness. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**A READING FROM DEUTERONOMY**

**Deuteronomy 10:12-22**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**VBS Reflections**

**HYMN** Faith of Our Fathers

**UHM 710**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**Henry M. Roeder**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 4:23-25**

**MESSAGE** Sermon on the Mount

**Henry M. Roeder**

### **OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** This is My Father's World

**Leon Beaudin**

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**UMH 94**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Gracious God, we offer these gifts today, not out of obligation, but as a sign of our dedication to your mission. Help us to offer not just our resources but our lives, fully devoted to your work. Lord bless these gifts, and bless our hearts so that they may be open and generous to all.**

**HYMN** This is My Father's World

**UMH 144**

### **SENDING FORTH**

**BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, now and for evermore. Go in Peace.

**Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Leon Beaudin, Organist**

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS / DISCIPLES**

**Janie Good, Christian Ed. Coordinator**

Gloria Barringer

Nancy Biggs

Dar Biggs

Joy Clark

Helen Cummings

Kathy Erndt

Andrew Felch

Ruth Felch

Neal Felch

Sheila Good

Faith Johnson

Jeff Jump

Maureen Jump

Brenda Kemp

Lisa Killey

Mary Lewis

Soon-Shil Lim

Stephen Lim

Sue Lind

Ted Lind

Linda Manyen

Jim McCarty

Charlotte McGrath

Kerri Meeks

Karlee Mercer

Katelyn Mercer

Sandy Mercer

Dan Morgan

Karla Morgan

Mark Pollock

Karen Preston

Henry Roeder

Becky Scott

Brenda Scramlin

Jodi Shaw

Haley Snyder

Fritzi Stevenson

Linda Sterling

Ann Talaga

Dave Talaga

Bev Walker

We are overflowing with gratitude for each and every one of you who gave your time, energy, and love to make this year's Vacation Bible School a joyful and faith-filled success! From decorating classrooms and preparing snacks to leading songs, teaching lessons, and guiding our children with patience and care—you were the hands and feet of Christ in action.

Your dedication, creativity, and servant hearts brought the message of God's love to life in unforgettable ways. Thank you for being disciples who lead by example and for planting seeds of faith that will grow for years to come. We couldn't have done it without you!

## The Families of

Virginia Failing (sister of Ron Batzer)  
The brother of Bob and Remy Holmes  
Paula (Bates) Miller, (cousin of Sue McCarty)  
Liz Gates (wife of Paul Gates, Lois Soltysiak's brother)  
Ray Meeks (husband of Kerri Meeks)

## Pray For

Ann and Frank Davis  
Jean Killey  
Melissa Morin  
David (grandson of Joan Gray)  
Constance Harper (sister of Eric Ives)

## Shut-ins

Ann Davis, Bob Davidson, Florence Decker, Sandy Gillam,  
Marletta Gross, Susan Hendrickson, Betty Martinek, Betty McDonald, Barb Meyer,  
Melissa Morin, Phyllis Finn, Ruth Matherne, Jane Russell,  
Jacky Sansburn, and Roger Trerice.

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Lift up in prayer all who are enduring the pain of war, the impacts of climate change, violence, hatred, poverty, and loss. Pray for unity and the freedom we find in Christ to strengthen our nation. Remember our church family, especially those facing loss, illness, weakness, and hardship. And seek blessings for the ministry of St. Luke's UMC, especially for those in need.

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*  
(Isaiah 41:10)

Requests will be kept on the list for 1 month. If you would like your prayer request to remain on the list or be re-added, please let us know. SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST through our website, email [office@stlulkesumcmi.org](mailto:office@stlulkesumcmi.org), by filling out a connection card, located on the pew backs, or the Prayer box located in front of the church.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Missions Team Meeting**

June 17 @ 6:00 pm

**Governance Board Meeting**

June 23 @ 6:30 pm

**Habitat for Humanity Informational / Planning Meeting.** You are invited to attend a meeting to discuss our upcoming involvement with Habitat for Humanity. This is an important opportunity to come together, share ideas, and organize our efforts to support this impactful cause. Whether you're a returning volunteer or new to the cause, your input and participation are valuable. Let's make a difference—together. Please plan to attend!

<p><b>Date:</b> Tues., June 17, 2025 <b>Time:</b> 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm <b>Location:</b> Esther's Parlor</p> <p>The Missions Team will meet at 6:00 pm prior to the Habitat for Humanity meeting.</p>	<p><b>Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of the Habitat for Humanity projects</li><li>• Volunteer roles and responsibilities</li><li>• Fundraising and donation planning</li><li>• Q&amp;A and open discussion</li></ul>
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### **Building a World of Peace**

Peace with Justice Sunday has been moved from today, June 15th, to July 6th. On Peace with Justice Sunday, we come together to support programs that promote reconciliation and justice. Your contributions create lasting change in communities near and far. 📅 Join us to make a difference! #PeaceWithJustice

### **Join us for the Pillowcase Making Event on June 20 and 21 at 9 AM.**

Volunteers are needed for various tasks like pinning, sewing, pressing, and cutting. This is our ninth year, and we've donated about 1500 pillowcases to non-profits and senior facilities. Bring a lunch; ice water will be provided. We need sewing machines, irons, ironing boards, and sleeve ironing boards—please label and bring yours if you can. Sign up on the sign-up board.

**Attend a discussion on Lisa Wingate's "Never Say Never"** at the Breakfast Book Club on June 21st, from 10:00 am to noon. Books can be borrowed from the library shelf, and a light breakfast will be available.

**Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Volunteer Sign Up.**

Volunteer at the Matthew25 Cafe' to prep, cook, serve and clean up for soup kitchen guests, Saturdays, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Location: 410 10th St, Bay City. There is a sign-up form on the bulletin board. Each date has a designated church contact - there is a limit of five additional volunteers, as per the Salvation Army guidelines.

**Church Coordinators & Spring Dates are:**

Kathy Erndt	June 21
Becky Scott	July 19
TBD	Aug 16

**Please join us in celebrating Chelsae & Michael Wrone** and their family at a baby shower on July 6th, immediately following the worship service. We invite you to come together to share love, laughter, and heartfelt blessings as they prepare to welcome their new child. If you would like to contribute to making this joyous occasion memorable, kindly contact Becky Scott to offer your assistance.

**Missions Needleworkers and those doing Missions from Home.** Please drop off your handmade items to the Missions table by the week of June 23rd. Items include Infant hats, baby sweaters & baby fleece jackets, sleeping mats, lap quilts, bonding hearts, etc. Anyone interested in item instructions, please talk to Ruth Felch.

**There will be no Golden Friends gathering in July.** We will resume on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon. Place is to be determined.

**Donations for the rummage sale**, being held August 13-15, may be dropped off starting July 1st.

**Funeral Dinner Team.** The United Women in Faith is seeking a few people to work on the funeral dinner team. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Tacey or Judy Fleming. Thank you.

**Join us for a delightful Church Family Picnic!** Enjoy great food, fellowship, and fun! Hot dogs will be provided by the United Women in Faith. Bring your favorite dish to share and come ready to make wonderful memories with your church family. Don't miss out on this joyous occasion!

☀️ Potluck Style      📅 Sunday, June 29, 2025

🕒 Following church service

### **Wesleyan Bible Study**

Please sign up for the Anti-Racism class happening this July.  
Pastor will provide the study book once it is completed.

A requirement for the completion of the Anti-Racism Essentials Module for the pastors of the Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church is to *Develop a sermon series, corresponding class/study, or other activity as it best relates to your specific setting on the praxis of Antiracism and Christian Formation in Wesleyan Tradition.*

Pastor will lead a class on *Anti-Racism* using John Wesley's writings, *Thoughts upon Slavery* and *A Plain Account of the People Called Methodists*, on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2025. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board, and the book will be available at the welcome desk.

- July 10 On Humanity, "Thoughts upon Slavery"
  - July 17 On God, "Thoughts upon Slavery"
  - July 24 On Civilization, "Thoughts upon Slavery"
  - July 31 On Methodism, "A Plain Account of the People Called Methodist"
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### **Pastor's Two-Week Vacation**

from June 12 (Thursday) to June 25 (Wednesday), 2025

The worship services will be led by the lay servants

- June 22: Brian Scramlin



**Tue Jun 17, 2025**

9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 10:30 am Needleworker's Meet-up  
 6:00 pm Missions Team Meeting  
 6:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Information/Planning Meeting

**Wed Jun 18, 2025**

10:00 am Memorial Garden weeding/watering  
 10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

**Thu Jun 19, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Fri Jun 20, 2025**

9:00 am Pillowcase Project

**Sat Jun 21, 2025**

9:00 am U.M.M. Breakfast @ Krzysiak's  
 9:00 am Pillowcase Project  
 9:30a – 1:30p Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Volunteers  
 L-Kathy Erndt  
 10:00 am Breakfast Book Club  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sun Jun 22, 2025**

10:00 am Worship Service / Brian Scramlin

**Mon June 23, 2025**

6:30 pm Governance Board Meeting

**Tue Jun 24, 2025**

9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jun 25, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weavers  
 6:30 pm Needleworkers Meet-up

**Thu Jun 26, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Jun 28, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sun Jun 29, 2025**

10:00 am Worship Service / Rev. William Sanders  
 Pillowcase Blessing Sunday  
 11:30 am UWif Church Picnic following worship service

**Tue Jul 1, 2025**

Rummage sale drop-off begins  
 9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 2, 2025**

10:00 am Memorial Garden weeding/watering  
 10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

**Thu Jul 3, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Fri Jul 4, 2025**

All day Independence Day

**Sat Jul 5, 2025**

9:00 am U.M.M. Breakfast @ Krzysiak's  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sun Jul 6, 2025**

10:00 am Special Sunday: Peace with Justice Sunday  
 Baby Bottle Boomerang blessing  
 11:30 am Baby Shower for Chelsae & Michael Wrone

**Tue Jul 8, 2025**

9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 9, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weaver  
 6:30 pm Needleworkers Meet-up

**Thu Jul 10, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Jul 12, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Tue Jul 15, 2025**

9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 16, 2025**

10:00 am Memorial Garden weeding/watering

**Thu Jul 17, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Jul 19, 2025**

9:00 am U.M.M breakfast @ Krzysiak's  
 9:30a – 1:30p Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Volunteers  
 L-Becky Scott  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Tue Jul 22, 2025**

9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 23, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

**Thu Jul 24, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Jul 26, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Mon Jul 28, 2025**

6:30 pm Governance Board Meeting

**Tue Jul 29, 2025**

9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Jul 30, 2025**

10:00 am Memorial Garden weeding/watering  
 10:30 am Wednesday Weavers

**Thu Jul 31, 2025**

6:30 pm Thursday Bible Study – Anti-Racism  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Sat Aug 2, 2025**

9:00 am U.M.M breakfast @ Krzysiak's  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Mon Aug 4, 2025**

12:00 pm Golden Friends

**Tue Aug 5, 2025**

9:30 am Trustees and others – church maintenance  
 All day Possible Primary Election  
 10:30 am Needleworkers Meet-up

**Wed Aug 6, 2025**

10:30 am Wednesday Weaver

**Thu Aug 7, 2025**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

## Stay Connected



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## Volunteers

### Serving This Sunday

#### Liturgist

Anne Connell

#### Children's Church

Becky Scott and Linda Manyen

#### Counters

Brenda Kemp and Char McGrath

#### Ushers

Henry Roeder, Joe Fleming, and others

### Serving Next Sunday

#### Liturgist

Karla Morgan

#### Children's Church

Becky Scott and Linda Manyen

#### Counters

Brenda Kemp and Maureen Jump

#### Ushers

Henry Roeder, Joe Fleming, and others

#### Acolytes

(varies week to week)

Connor Yagiela, Lauren Yagiela,  
Jazzelyn Jones, Kyliana Green,  
Ethan Lanava

### Adult Sunday School

9:00 am in Esther's Parlor

### Children's Church:

Following the Children's Message in Classroom 3

### Online Giving

<https://stlukesumcmi.org> → Click on "Give" in top menu bar

### To Sign up for our E-newsletter

<https://stlukesumcmi.org/newsletter-subscribe>

### June 12, 2025 Newsletter

<https://bit.ly/newsletter-2025-June-12>



## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are presented by Greg and Karen Preston in memory of their fathers.

*The signup form for arranging altar flowers to adorn the sanctuary during Sunday's Worship service is available on the bulletin board designated for sign-ups.*