

# **St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

**Rev. Seok Nam Lim**

**Ministers- Every Member of the Congregation**

**June 22, 2025**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**



**We are the People of the United Methodist Church**

**Our Vision~ “Share Love and Give Hope”**

## GATHERING

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Karla Morgan, Liturgist**

**PRELUDE**

**Goodness of God**

**Leon Beaudin, Piano**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Long ago God Rescued His people from slavery

**We are enslaved today in many different ways**

God can and will rescue us if we place our trust in His love

**Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge**

Even though temptations surrounds us, drawing us away from God

**We will continue to follow God and trust in His way**

**HYMN**

**Come, Christians, join to Sing**

**UMH 158**

### **THE APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, The Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**Psalms 42**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Brenda Scramlin**

**HYMN** Trust and Obey **UHM 467**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE** **Brian Scamlin**

**SCRIPTURE READING** **Galatians 3:23-29**

**MESSAGE** Jesus, the Guiding Light **Brian Scramlin**

## **OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** I Dance in the Morning **Leon Beaudin**

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **UMH 95**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Gracious Lord, whose light guides our steps, we bring these gifts in humble adoration. May they be used to spread your truth and love to all nations. As we journey into this new year, let our hearts remain focused on your presence and our hands open to your service. In the name of Christ, our guiding light, we pray. Amen**

**HYMN** Standing on the Promises **UMH 374**

## **SENDING FORTH**

**BENEDICTION** **Brian Scramlin**

May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. **Amen**

**POSTLUDE** Rigaudon **Leon Beaudin, Organist**

## 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

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.

*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@stlulkesumcni.org](mailto:office@stlulkesumcni.org), by filling out a connection card, located on the pew backs, or the Prayer box located in front of the church.

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Governance Board Meeting**      June 23 @ 6:30 pm

**The St Luke's Mission Team wants to thank the congregation** for their past "noisy offering" for the Heifer charity. Your generosity was met and multiplied by Heifer to equal a joint donation of \$7550. Thank you, St Luke's!!!!!!

**Missions Needleworkers and those doing Missions from Home.** Please drop off your handmade items to the Missions table by this week. 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.

**Come celebrate Chelsae & Michael Wrone and family at a baby shower** on July 6th, right after the worship service! Let's come together to share love, laughter, and heartfelt blessings as they prepare to welcome their little boy, Lincoln James. Baby Registry on Amazon. <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/chelsae-wrone-july-2025-essexville/3I3PN1O46A6SY>

## **Building a World of Peace**

Peace with Justice Sunday will be July 6th. On this special 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!

**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 worship

**Every year the United Women in Faith update the books in our library.** Help yourself to books on the cart near the Welcome Desk. Take them home and enjoy! If you like the book pass it on to a friend. It's yours to keep.

**Can & Bottle Drive.** A donation box for returnable cans is available in the Fellowship Hall for the BARE Carnival on September 13, 2025. We encourage everyone to support Lauren Yagiela in her fight against BARE (Biliary Artesia Research and Education).

**Needleworkers Outdoors: Saturday, July 12th and Saturday, August 9th** with September Date TBD from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the front lawn of the church. Please feel free to bring a packed lunch and beverage, a project to work on, and a suitable place to sit. In the event of inclement weather, the gathering will be cancelled.

### **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:**

Becky Scott

July 19

TBD

Aug 16

**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 14-16, may be dropped off starting July 1st.

**Central Bay District Faith & 2025 Fellowship Night with the Loons** will take place on Friday, July 11th at 7:05 PM. Lawn seats are available for \$5 each for members of the Central Bay District. This event will feature "Foodie Friday," offering discounts on popular concession items. Please contact Cathy Kelly at [cathleenbrewer@hotmail.com](mailto:cathleenbrewer@hotmail.com) to reserve your seat by June 25th. Note that there are only 100 lawn seats available, so early reservation is recommended.

### **Wesleyan Bible Study**

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. 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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**Thursday Bible Study coming August 7, 14, 21, 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**  
Biblical Reflection on the musical "Cotton Patch Gospel"

**Mon Jun 23, 2025**

6:30 pm Governance Board Meeting

**Tue Jun 24, 2025**

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 after service

**Tue Jul 1, 2025**

Rummage sale drop-off begins

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**

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**

11:00 am Needleworkers Outdoors

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

**Tue Jul 15, 2025**

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**

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**

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**

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

**Fri Aug 8, 2025**

6:00 pm Puzzle Contest

**Sat Aug 9, 2025**

11:00 am Needleworkers Outdoors

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

## Stay Connected



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## Volunteers

### Serving This 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

### Serving Next Sunday

#### Liturgist

Eileen Casciano

#### Children's Church

Ann Talaga and Sheila Good

#### Counters

Brenda Kemp and Becky Scott

#### 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 19, 2025 Newsletter

<https://bit.ly/newsletter-2025-June-19>



## Altar Flowers

**Today's altar flowers are lovingly given by Dave Maillette  
in celebration of his and Judy's 50th wedding anniversary.**

*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.*