



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

January 19, 2025

You are welcome and invited to join our active faith community. No matter where you are on your journey; no matter where your journey began; we want to replenish your spirit, refresh your faith and support you along the way.

Our Mission:

St. Lucas UCC unites Christians in the worship of God and affirms life-long Christian education, faithful discipleship and caring service in God's name.

Our Promise:

St. Lucas UCC members, united in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, strive to live faithfully, grow spiritually and serve lovingly all of God's creations.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

_____ * All who are able, please stand. _____

Welcome & Announcements

(Hymns from The Family of God)

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, vs. 1-3

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***Call To Worship** (*Inspired by Martin Luther King Jr. **)

Pastor: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

People: We are created to share goodwill with others.

Pastor: God is interested in the freedom of the whole human race.

People: We are called to live together as sisters and brothers, respecting the dignity and worth of all people.

Pastor: A victory for justice is an affirmation of God's existence.

All: We give thanks for the insight of our elders and of the prophets.

***We Welcome the Holy Spirit**

All: Breathe upon us, breath of God. May your Holy Spirit fill this place. Amen.

Anthem

Julie Kies, flute solo

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Luke 4:14-30

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

Silent Reflection

Words of Confession

ALL: Holy One, we come to you mindful of the mistakes we have made. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; excuse our words that have harmed another. We are thankful for another day to get things right. In Christ's name we pray.

Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Lord hears what is spoken from our hearts. We are forgiven the guilt of our sins and our debts are no more. In Christ, we have been set free. Amen.

Hymn

Just As I Am, Without One Plea, vs. 1-3

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The Morning Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! Amen.

Morning Offering

Invitation to the Offering

All: In gratitude we share what we have, knowing that it will bless our church, bless our community, and be used for the ways of heaven. Amen.

***The Doxology**

All: 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. Amen.

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

All: Receive our gifts, oh Holy One. Use them as you desire, making your grace and majesty known throughout the world. Amen.

***Hymn**

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus, vs. 1-3

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

How Firm a Foundation

*Today's **Call To Worship** is inspired by "Three Dimensions Of A Complete Life", preached by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr at his trial sermon for Dexter Avenue Baptist Church on January 24, 1954.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, JANUARY 19—26, 2025

Sunday, Jan. 19

11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 18/20
1:00 p.m.	Church Council Retreat/Orientation	Room 19

Monday, Jan. 20

Church Office Closed/MLK

Tuesday, Jan. 21

10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Room 19

Wednesday, Jan. 22

6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
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Thursday, Jan. 23

6:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Fireside Room
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Friday, Jan. 24

Saturday, Jan. 25

5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Youth Soup & Chili Cookoff	Social Hall

Sunday, Jan. 26

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19/Zoom

PRAYER CONCERNS

Scott Schmidt, Evelyn Stolz

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

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ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. George Miller	Senior Minister
Rev. Janet Pillman.....	Associate Minister of Pastoral Care
Michele Ottinger.....	Director of Children's Ministries & All Church Programming
Amy Bush.....	Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Lynn Fey.....	Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
David Kuhns.....	Saturday Evening Organist
Jeff Wagener.....	Church Administrator
Debbie Heagle.....	Administrative Assistant
Denee Bowers.....	Communications Coordinator
Kelly Blessing.....	Preschool Director
Charlie Singler.....	Maintenance Manager