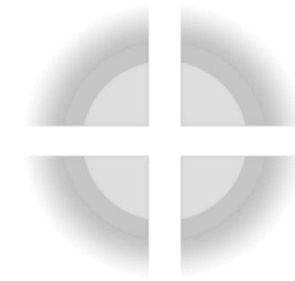


WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, APRIL 26 – May 3, 2026

Sunday, Apr. 26		
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19
Monday, Apr. 27		
9:30 a.m.	Preschool Spring Program Rehearsal	Social Hall
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	South Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Church Council	Room 19
Tuesday, Apr. 28		
9:30 a.m.	Preschool Spring Program Rehearsal	Social Hall
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Open & Affirming	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	AV Meeting	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship	Zoom
Wednesday, Apr. 29		
6:00 p.m.	Preschool Spring Program	Social Hall
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday, Apr. 30		
9:30 a.m.	Backpack Program	Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Preschool Spring Program	Social Hall
Friday, May 1		
Saturday, May 2		
Sunday, May 3		
8:25 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
9:00 a.m.	Youth Bake Sale	Narthex
9:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Semi-Annual Meeting	Sanctuary



WELCOME

To St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

April 26, 2026

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.

The Food Basket is placed on the Altar today in memory of Evan, our treasured blessing. One heart always, Kirk, Joan, Erik & Bret.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tim Miller, Shirley Simmons,
Linda Simons, Evelyn Stolz,
Dale Tempinson

MILITARY

Cornelius Douse, Noah
Ottinger, William Prewitt
Julian Scherer, Jeremi
Williamson, Brandon
Williamson

ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. George Miller ~ Senior Minister, ext. 6118
Rev. Janet Pillman ~ Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, ext. 6119
Michele Ottinger ~ Dir. of Children's Ministries &
 All Church Programming, ext. 6114
Amy Bush ~ Coordinator of Youth Ministries, ext. 6125
Lynn Fey ~ Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries, ext. 6125
Linda Radick ~ Pianist
Linda Taylor ~ Music Director
Jeff Wagener ~ Church Administrator, ext. 6116
Debbie Heagle ~ Administrative Assistant, ext. 6120
Denee Bowers ~ Communications Coordinator, ext. 6121
Andrew Richardson ~ AV Tech
Kelly Blessing ~ Preschool Director, ext. 6126
Lamour Johnston ~ Maintenance

From My Heart

For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

Name _____

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. Hymns from the Family of God

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

*Hymn *Be Still My Soul* #77

Call To Worship

Pastor: Hear these words from God *“Rejoice, for I have found my sheep that was lost!”*

People: Today we are in a place of prayer and worship, longing to experience the Good News.

Pastor: How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

People: In your abundant lovingkindness, O God, we enter your house, ready to worship in your sanctuary.

Pastor: The Glory of the Lord dwells here and within our Resurrected hearts.

All: As united Christians in the worship of God, we affirm faithful discipleship and caring service in God’s name.

*Words of Confession

ALL: Good Shepherd, in you we are no longer lost. We give to you all our transgressions and our grievous mistakes. Restore our broken hearts; revive our weary spirits.

*Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Resurrected Christ is among us, saying; *“Peace be with you; receive the Holy Spirit.”* We are forgiven, just as we forgive others. Amen.

*Musical Response *Cleanse Me, vs. 1* screens

*Sign of Grace & Welcome



Anthem *How Majestic Is Your Name* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time with Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Scripture Acts 16:16-24

Sermon Rev. George Miller

*Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #319

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.

Invitation to Offering*

All: O source of light and truth, Creator of eternal goodness, justice and mercy, we pray that our worship and generosity is a blessing unto you. Receive our gifts and bless all who enter your sanctuary.

*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: As members of St. Lucas, united in Christ, may our offering empower us to live faithfully, grow spiritually, and serve lovingly all of God’s creations. Amen.

*Hymn *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* #334

*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World

*Benediction

*Postlude

****Elements of today’s liturgy is inspired by “Gates of Prayer- The New Union Prayerbook”, pages 143 and 283.***

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to YouTube and Facebook. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.