



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

January 25, 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.



314-843-2100



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ORDER OF WORSHIP/HYMN SING

* All who are able, please stand. *Hymns from the New Century Hymnal*

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting

*Hymn	<i>Come Now, Almighty God</i>	#275
*Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	#86

*Call To Worship

Pastor: Welcome all who are weary and full of worry.

People: We gather in the protective shelter of God's loving arms.

Pastor: Christ is ready to place a song within our hearts.

People: The Holy Spirit is here to fill us with the breath of God.

Pastor: Today we join with all of Creation as we sing praises to the Lord of the Hills and King of the Mountains.

All: We are united as Christians in the worship of God, affirming faithful discipleship and caring service in God's name.

*Words of Confession

ALL: Lamb of God, we call upon you to take away the guilt of our sins. Restore us with your Holy Spirit; remind us of who we are. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Lord listens to our hearts, forgives our sins, and shines upon us. We are surrounded by grace and not forgotten. Amen.

*Musical Response	<i>Cleanse Me, vs. 1</i>	#425
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*Sign of Grace & Welcome



Time with Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture	John 3:1-10; 16	
Hymn	<i>Sing Them Over Again to Me</i>	#319
Reflection	Rev. George Miller	
Hymn	<i>God's Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	#475
Hymn	<i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>	#556

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 the Offering

All: 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: 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	<i>In the Bulb There Is a Flower</i>	#433
*Hymn	<i>Go, My Children, with My Blessing</i>	#2

*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World

*Benediction

*Postlude

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER JANUARY 25—FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sunday, Jan. 25

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19

Monday, Jan. 26

1:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor George South Narthex
6:00 p.m. Church Council Room 19

Tuesday, Jan. 27

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom
6:30 p.m. AV Zoom
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Zoom

Wednesday, Jan. 28

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room

Thursday, Jan. 29

Friday, Jan. 30

Saturday, Jan. 31

Sunday, Feb. 1

8:25 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
9:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Lydia's House Pot Pie Sales	Social Hall
	Adult Ed	Room 19



From My Heart



For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

MILITARY

Cornelius Douse
Noah Ottinger
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
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Linda Taylor ~ Music Director
Jeff Wagener ~ Church Administrator, ext. 6116
Debbie Heagle ~ Administrative Assistant, ext. 6120
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