

| WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, July 5 - 12, 2026 |                                           |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>Sunday, July 5</u></b>                  | <b>Summer Theme – God’s Pawsome Love!</b> |                       |
| 11:00 a.m.                                    | Adult Ed                                  | Room 19 & Zoom        |
| <b><u>Monday, July 6</u></b>                  | <b>ABF Inspection</b>                     | Entire Building       |
| <b><u>Tuesday, July 7</u></b>                 |                                           |                       |
| 10:00 a.m.                                    | Coffee Hour                               | Zoom                  |
| 6:30 p.m.                                     | Membership & Evangelism                   | Zoom                  |
| <b><u>Wednesday, July 8</u></b>               |                                           |                       |
| <b><u>Thursday, July 9</u></b>                |                                           |                       |
| <b><u>Friday, July 10</u></b>                 | <b>Church Office Closed</b>               |                       |
| <b><u>Saturday, July 11</u></b>               | Mission Trip Starts                       |                       |
| <b><u>Sunday, July 12</u></b>                 |                                           |                       |
| 9:30 a.m.                                     | Worship & Wags                            | Sanctuary             |
|                                               | Church School, age 3—5th Grade            | Sanctuary/Social Hall |
| 11:00 a.m.                                    | Adult Ed                                  | Room 19 & Zoom        |



**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  
**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



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.



ORDER OF WORSHIP/FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

\* All who are able, please stand. Hymns from the Family of God

- Welcome

Pastor: Welcome to St. Lucas UCC where...

People: We have been transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880.
- Announcements
- Ringling of the Bell
- Prelude
- Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

\*Hymn

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

#695
- \*Call To Worship

Pastor: Freedom is such a sweet gift.

People: To be independent yet connected; to stand on our own yet never walk alone.

Pastor: Christ shows us the way; the Holy Spirit makes all things possible.

ALL: The Word of God keeps us warm; our faith makes us strong.
- \*Words of Confession (inspired by Ecclesiastes)

ALL: Vanity of vanities, we toil under the sun. The sun rises; the sun goes down. We make honest mistakes and get caught up in bad decisions. We say words that hurt another and become mired in self-indulgence. Forgive us Lord when we choose hate over peace, throwing stones over building gardens.
- \*Words of Assurance

Pastor: God promises to all the forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace. Christ stands before us saying "Peace be with you" and we are forgiven just as we forgive others. Amen.
- \*Musical Response

Cleanse Me, vs. 1

screens
- \*Sign of Grace & Welcome


- Anthem

Mandy Boze, soloist
- Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

- Scripture

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- Hymn

Gloria Patri

#142
- Sermon

Rev. George Miller
- \*Hymn

Battle Hymn of the Republic

#692
- 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 (The Apostles' Creed, adapted From the English Language Liturgical Commission, 1988)

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- \*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, we thank you Lord for your generous ways. With joy and great faith, we offer you our time, our talents, and our resources. Let them be pleasing to you. Amen.
- Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

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- Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

People: Holy One, we thank you for the Bread of Heaven and Fruit of the New Covenant. Fill our hearts with your Good Will and the ways of Christ. Amen.
- \*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World
- \*Closing Hymn

America, the Beautiful

#690
- \*Benediction
- \*Postlude

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.