Dinner in Bethlehem – Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 12, for an evening of Christmas fellowship, food, kid-friendly crafts, and story time with a pastor. Dinner will feature soup, chili, a baked-potato bar, a salad bar, and desserts! Drop in between 4 and 7 pm and make sure to invite your relatives, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Tree House Children's & Youth Ministry – Friday Nights! – Kids and youth in grades 1–12 are invited to Tree House every Friday, 5:30–7:30 pm! Enjoy dinner, hang out with friends, and grow in faith as we explore the Bible and learn about Jesus together. All are welcome!

SOUTH PINELLAS CONNECTION UPCOMING DATES

Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner	12:30 pm	FG
Nov 22	Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm	CV
Nov 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship	6 & 7 pm	FG
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day Potluck at First Unity	11 am	SL

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Nov 15		**2026 Year To Date**	
Worship	25	Worship (avg)	34
Online Worship	28	Online (avg)	18
Giving Received	$4,292.92	Giving Received	$135,910.26
Giving Needed	$3,055.78	Giving Needed	$140,565.88
Surplus/Loss	**$1,237.14**	Surplus/Loss	**-$4,655.62**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

COMPLETE A PRAYER CARD FROM THE PEW AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

St. Luke's: No Requests received

St. Luke's Ongoing: Luke Anderson, Gary Antonellis, Bev Becker, Lisa Becker, Christine Brockway, Fred & Judy Bunnell, Fred Bunnell, Jr., Melissa Celurale, Jeannine Colbert, Judith Fain, Cheryl Fennell, Larry Frye, Mark Hartley's family, Nina Hartley, Eric Harvey, Geraldine Parsons, Buck & Sunny Roberts, Rick Rogers, Christine Wagner, Joelle Wells, Justin Wells, Pastor Sue's sister, Lea

St. Luke's UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 22nd, 2026
11:15 am • Sanctuary & Online

CHURCH OFFICE

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Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 12:30 pm
The pastors are available by appointment

Your Pastoral Team

Rev. Erick Ashley – erick@spconnection.org
Rev. Tracie Ashley – tracie@spconnection.org
Rev. Sue Garcia – sue@spconnection.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

**Please stand as you are able*

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship*
Hymn* | *Lift High The Cross* – UMH 159

WE PROCLAIM

Affirmation of Faith* | *The Apostles' Creed* – UMH 881
Gloria Patri* | *Glory Be To The Father* – UMH 70
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace*
Hymn* | *Crown Him With Many Crowns* – UMH 327
Prayer For Illumination
Scripture Reading | *Luke 23: 33-43*
Choral Response | *Jesus, Remember Me* – UMH 488
Message | *Christ The King* – Rev. Sue Garcia

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music
Doxology* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* – UMH 95
Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Hymn* | *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* – UMH 715
Benediction*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Help Us Get Ready for Advent! – Stay after worship today to help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas! We'll add the finishing touches during Hanging of the Greens on November 29. Everyone is welcome!

Thanksgiving Meal – Today! – For those who signed up, join us at 12:30 pm at First Gulfport for a delicious Thanksgiving meal generously provided by Ken Blackman. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship!

Thanksgiving Week – Office Closures – All church offices will be closed Thanksgiving week. Clergy and staff will continue preparing for upcoming worship and activities. Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

Clearview Community Dinner | Thanksgiving Meal – Join us on Sunday, November 22, 5-6:30 pm, at the Community Dinner. Come share a meal with neighbors and friends as we give thanks together. Everyone is welcome!

Community Thanksgiving Worship – Join our Gulfport neighbors on Tuesday, November 24, at First Gulfport! A simple boxed meal will be served at 6 pm, followed by a special Thanksgiving worship service at 7 pm filled with interactive expressions of gratitude and moments of reflection and hope.

This promises to be a meaningful evening and an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor! Come celebrate the blessings of gratitude and community.

Thanksgiving Day Potluck at First Unity – Looking for a place to share Thanksgiving? Everyone from St. Luke's is invited! Come enjoy food, fellowship, and giving thanks together!

Thankful for the Cup – Thank you to everyone who submitted a Commitment Form! Your faithfulness and generosity help us continue God's work together. Still have your form? It's not too late! Simply place it in the offering plate during worship or drop it off at the church office. We are grateful for each of you and the many ways you share God's love through the life of our church!

A Festive Sunday at St. Luke's – Join us November 29 for the first Sunday of Advent with Hanging of the Greens, Galloway's Goulash, and a Holiday Tasting Fair! Bring a favorite holiday dessert to share. This United Methodist Men's fundraiser supports our Feed the Hungry ministry. Come celebrate the season!