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# E-MESSENGER

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## Saint Luke United Methodist Church

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**Fall Fest • October 26 • 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
Silent Auction, Sweet Shop & Craft Store,  
a Catered Lunch, Kids Korner and a  
chance to win the Quilt!

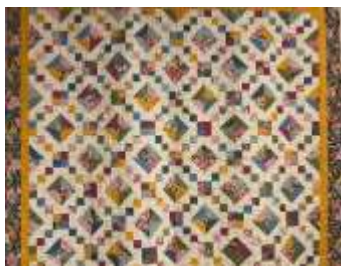
### SILENT AUCTION

New and homemade items being donated to the Silent Auction need to be delivered to the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 24 from 12:00—5:00 p.m. or Friday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.



### SWEET SHOP & CRAFT STORE

The Sweet Shop & Craft Store will be located in the Emmanuel classroom. The Sweet Shop will be offering our famous Pecan Tarts, delicious baked goods and a Craft Store. We encourage members to bring baked goods and crafts for the shop. *All baked goods being donated need to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or before Fall Fest begins on Saturday morning.*



### QUILT

Leslie Duncan, Randy Fox and Carol Negrozio made the quilt for this year's Fall Fest.  
*A chance to win the quilt costs \$10.*

### CATERED LUNCH

Lunch will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We are serving sandwiches, pasta salad, and chips.

**Cost for Lunch:**

**Adults: \$10**

**Children under 10: \$5**



### KIDS KORNER ACTIVITIES:

1. Guess the Amount of Candy in the Jar Game
2. Paint a picture for a \$1
3. Plus other activities



**Celebrate All Saints' Day**  
**November 3, 2024**

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

*On this All Saints' Day, may all peoples be blessed by the Lord and the Lamb, and may all give thanks to Him and those that have followed his path.*

All Saints Sunday is the day on which we remember and give thanks for all those Christians who died and are now part of the church triumphant. In the words of the Apostle Paul, they have, *fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith and now they have received their reward in heaven.* This is our day to reflect, remember and give thanks for them. Please join us for this meaningful worship service.

### Advent Baskets for N.E.E.D.

This year we are collecting food items for families in need for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season.

#### Collection Dates:

**Thanksgiving:**

October 27, November 3 & 10

**Christmas:**

November 17 & 24  
December 1 & 8



We will need volunteers to help deliver the food to N.E.E.D.

To help deliver, contact

Amy Bibb at 817/917-6136.

#### Food Items Needed:

Cornbread Mixes  
Chicken Stock  
Instant Potatoes  
Jarred Gravy  
Canned Green Beans  
Canned Peas  
Canned Corn  
Canned Carrots  
Fruit Cocktail  
Canned Peaches  
Canned Oranges  
Canned Pineapple

Cranberry Sause  
Cake & Cookie Mixes  
Pudding/Jello  
Canned Frosting  
Sugar/Flour  
Cooking Oil  
Spices  
Salt & Pepper  
Tea Bags



A big Thank You to the children who participated in the Children's Sabbath on October 13. Mariah Paris, Benjamin Eclavea, and Erin Wienecke did a great job reading the liturgy! As ushers, Trudy Eclavea and Noah Fuqua did an outstanding job of taking up the offering. They all sang so beautifully for the hymns and the anthem. A big Thank You to Abbott and Alton Wienecke for playing the piano and showing us their wonderful talents. Another big Thank you to Matthew Paris for reading the scriptures for the children who were unable to come. The St. Luke Youth are awesome members of our church. Another big Thank You to Pastor Mel, Susan Briles, Mark Chandler, Randy Fox, Tommie Martin, Clifford Smith, and Lesha Henderson. We couldn't have done this without your help. A special thank you to the children's parents who joined in the readings and assisted the children in many ways: Alvin and Kelli Eclavea, Angela Wienecke, Michael and Michelle Paris. Thank you for your support, your love, and most of all, trusting us with your children.

*God's blessings to all,  
Ms. Linda, Ms. Mary, and Mr. George*



## UMCOR Relief for Those Who Were Affected by Hurricane Helene

How can the members of St. Luke United Methodist Church help those in need after the destruction made by Hurricane Helene and Milton?

You can send a donation made payable to St. Luke United Methodist Church with "UMCOR" or "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line of your check. All monies will be sent to UMCOR directly. 100% of all donations sent to UMCOR are used to aid those in need.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

**Continued Prayer Concerns:** Jeanne Anne Pharis; French Congregation & the people of the Congo; Pat Farmer; Jack & Jerrie Lucko; Betty Holshouser; Scott Paris; Burt & Marylou Moore; Barbara Jones; Charles & Pat Hooper; Alice Cook; Melissa Lechler & her son, Lucas; Toni Hood's granddaughter-in-law, Christin; Buddy & DeeDee Hill's grandson, Milo; Darren Isbell; Ed Baker; Bonnie Richards; Sandra Mason; Mel & Susan Bishara's family in Nazareth and their nephew, Jimmy; Bob Watkins & family; Rory Yocum; Larea Pippen; David Stapp; Joe Crawford; George & Karen Angle's daughter, Sarah & daughter-in-law, Kristine; Roy & Joan Hudson's son, Richard; Byron Lechler; Patty Tucker; Barbara Kimbrough; Ann Kiker; Barbara Provenzano; sister, Lynn; Kelly Roberts; Lydia Acosta & her husband; Beverly Bradley's grandson-in-law; Jean P. Isbell; Roy Hudson; Peggy Fallin; Ruby Lane's nephew, Buddy Hill; Dan Reynolds; Mary Steward; Roberta Reeves; Linda Schmidt; Mel & Susan's friend, Stephanie Montero with the loss of her husband; Jim Levine's sister

**This Week's Concerns:** Mel & Susan's friend, Lisa Hart; Art Gordon; Betty Turnage; Linda Savell; Ray Savell & family with the loss of his mother; Burt Moore; those affected by Hurricane Helene & Milton; the people of the Nazareth, Israel, Gaza & Lebanon; those affected by flooding; wildfires; isolation & loneliness; gun violence each day in our country; the people of Ukraine & the world; prayers for our nation

**Our Military:** Ryan Kelly Hampton; Kyle Johnson; Krystal Calvert; Evan Hill; Matt Miller; Nathaniel Hill; Alex Sullivan-Green; Harrison Lenox; Junior Chowe



Please continue your financial support of St. Luke United Methodist Church. There are several ways to contribute that include mailing your offering to the church office or giving online through our website, [stlukeumchaltomcity.org](http://stlukeumchaltomcity.org).

You may also use your banking online payment services to make your contributions every month.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Luke United Methodist Church!



# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

## EMMANUEL CLASS:

We had nine in attendance on Sunday and we enjoyed our Sunday School lesson. Prayer concerns: Joe Crawford. The following will be celebrating Happy Birthdays this October: Karen Carter, 10-19; Roberta Reeves, 10-19; Ed Baker, 10-22; and Barbara Jones, 10-21. Our class wishes to thank Tommie Martin for all the goodies she shares with us!  
*Mary Ross*

## GENESIS CLASS:

Thank you, Jim, for leading us in the discussion of Job and his plights in a 140 year life. George will be leading us this Sunday and we need to discuss where to head to next. It was great to have Buddy back in virtually no pain and Carol Wood from her travels to California. Keep these in your prayers: Hill's grandson, Milo, Susan's friend, Lisa, and Art with prospective back surgery. Snacks: 10/27-Jim, 11/3-Art & Cathy, 11/10-Anita. Remember Fall Fest is this Saturday from 10 am-1 pm. If you haven't bought your tickets for a chance to win the quilt, you can do that Saturday morning. It's beautifully made by Randy, Leslie and our very own Carol Negozio. See y'all there.  
*Anita Bookout*

## UPPER ROOM CLASS:

Greetings. Attendance: ten. Thanks to Jack and Lorna for the refreshments. Joys: We sent \$500 to Samaritan's Purse in Boone, NC to help with the victims of Hurricane Helene. We are thankful that we were able to help in this way. Ann and Virgil's granddaughter wanted to send a Christmas Shoebox to Samaritan's Purse this year. Ann was very pleased that she was thinking of others. Gary Gilland celebrated three of his grandchildren's birthdays this week. What fun! Prayer Concerns: Bruce, Linda Schmidt, Byron Lechler, Rose Mascari, Ann and Virgil after the loss of their canine friend, Israel, hurricane victims, our country and the world. Gail LaRue delivered our devotion titled "Looking for God" taken from the Upper Room. It was based on Psalms 34:1-7 ("Those who look to the Lord are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.") Thank you, Gail. These words give us comfort, hope and assurance. Birthdays for November are: Charlie Hooper and Ann Van Schuyver 11/3, Gloria Lechler 11/27. Anniversary: Byron and Gloria 11/13. Praying for a successful Fall Fest. Everyone have a fun time!

Resale Shop: \$331

Devotion/Refreshments: Gloria and Debbie

Lesson: John 12:1

*Blessings, Gloria Lechler*



Administrative Board Meeting  
November 5 • 6:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall

## Youth News:



This Sunday we shared with the youth on the importance of acknowledging God in our lives in a difficult time. Our Bible verse is found in the Book of Psalms 34:5. In this verse, the psalmist David is saying that when we look unto the face of God, we are radiant, and our faces are not covered with shame. Shame is real in our everyday lives. The enemy sometimes uses shameful past situations that he brings to our memory so we can feel bad about the poor judgement we made years ago. He puts doubts and regrets in our minds. But when those moments of wrong accusation pop up in our minds, the Lord wants us to look at his face, because then we are radiant, and he takes shame away. Amen.  
*Stanislas Ndecky*

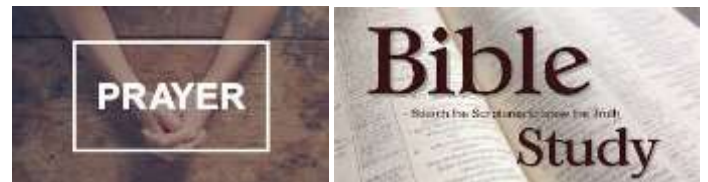


### *Holy Communion* *Sunday, November 3, 2024*

*Communion will be served during our in-person worship service. We will invite all who are able to come to the altar to receive communion. As usual during our online worship service we will invite you to participate in communion by having your own elements ready.*



The next *E-Messenger* Newsletter will be published **November 6** and all submissions need to be in the church office by **November 4**. Thank you!



### *Wednesday Morning Prayer Group* *& Bible Study*

October 30 & November 6, 2024  
Fellowship Hall † Book of Exodus  
Prayer Group † 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study † 10:00 a.m.  
*We invite you to join us.*



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Sunday Services: Sunday School • 9:15 a.m.  
 In-person and Online Worship • 10:30 a.m.  
 Expansion Hispanic Church Service • 1:30 p.m.  
 French Worship Service • 2:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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**Sunday, October 27, 2024**  
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 1:30 p.m. Expansion Hispanic Church  
 2:00 p.m. French Worship Service

**Monday, October 28, 2024**  
 No Activities

**Tuesday, October 29, 2023**  
 No Activities

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Activities  
 6:00 p.m. French Congregation Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 31, 2024**

9:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast—Bluebonnet Café

**Friday, November 1, 2024**

10:00 a.m. Second Chance Resale Shop

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

10:00 a.m. Second Chance Resale Shop

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

24th Sunday after Pentecost † Communion Sunday

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
 1:30 p.m. Expansion Hispanic Church  
 2:00 p.m. French Worship Service

**Monday, November 4, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Submission DEADLINE

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

6:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Activities  
 6:00 p.m. French Congregation Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal



*Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for  
 In-Person Worship or Online Worship  
 via our Facebook page & YouTube:  
 SLUMC—Haltom City*

**Sunday, October 27, 2024 • 10:30 a.m.**  
 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday School • 9:15 a.m.**

**Weekly Attendance • October 9, 2024**

Prayer Group—6

Bible Study—14

Youth Activities—6

French Congregation Bible Study—10

UMM Breakfast • October 10—8

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

Sunday School—67

In-Person Worship—65

Online Worship—201

French Worship Service—50

**Weekly Attendance • October 16, 2024**

Prayer Group—6

Wednesday Bible Study—15

Youth Activities—0

French Congregation Bible Study—10

UMM Breakfast • October 17—7

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Sunday School—41

In-Person Worship—60

Online Worship—228

French Worship Service—33