



ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome!

If you have any questions about worship, please feel free to ask someone around you. For assistance navigating our campus facilities or for listening assistance devices, please see an usher or greeter.

In the Parish Hall building (adjacent building to church, entrance under covered breezeway) you will find our restrooms and nursery. The nursery is open to infants-4 year olds and is professionally staffed. Children's Church (ages 4-2nd grade) takes place during the 10:30am liturgy. Children gather in the rear of the church and process to the Parish Hall classroom for an age appropriate lesson led by staff and volunteers, returning during the Announcements.

If you are our guest today, we encourage you to please complete a Guest Card, found in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate or speak to the clergy who will greet you as you leave the church. You can also fill out a Guest Card on our website (www.SLS.church)

St. Luke's exists to help people to "come and see the difference Christ makes" through abundant grace, beloved community, and intentional worship. Established by the Colonial Assembly in 1753, we are a parish in the Diocese of North Carolina. We offer a loving, supportive, and welcoming environment for people of all backgrounds and interests. Our members are diverse in many ways, but we are united in Christ.

Regardless of where you are in your faith journey, your specific theological beliefs, what your clothes look like, how you identify yourself, or what your family situation is- you are most welcome here.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Sunday (today)

Annual Meeting and breakfast, 9:15am, Parish Hall
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 9:15am, Choir room

Monday

Episcopal Church Women meeting, 6pm, online
Canterbury Ringers Rehearsal, 7pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday

Vestry meeting, 5:30pm, library

Wednesday

Children's and Youth Choirs rehearsal, 5:15pm, Children's Choir room
Parish Meal, 6pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 6:45-8:15pm, Choir room

Thursday

Mission Committee meeting, 5:30pm, library

Friday

Christmas on Church event, 6-8pm, Bell Tower Green

Sunday (December 18th)

Fellowship and Formation Hour, 9:15am, Parish Hall
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 9:15am, Choir room

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF ST. LUKE'S

Your support of the ministries of St. Luke's is greatly appreciated and needed. Ways to give:

- www.SLS.church/give (Scan code at right for direct link)
- Text: 73256 with the message "Stlukes#" (So, to give \$10, you'd text the message: Stlukes10 to 73256)
- Mail a check to the church office
- Deposit check or cash into the offering plate during a Sunday liturgy
- Deliver a check or cash to the church office, Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm.



Come & See
December 12, 2022

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the difference Christ makes



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SUNDAYS

8am, Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:30am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II
(includes music)
5:30pm, Choral Evensong,
last Sunday of the month

WEEKDAYS (in chapel)

Morning Prayer, 8am
Evening Prayer, 5:30pm
(Healing Eucharist on
Wednesdays)

Church open for prayer
weekdays 9am-4pm

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The Canterbury House
(offices):

131 W. Council St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

704-633-3221
Office hours: Mon-
Thurs, 9am-2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY PARISH MEAL THIS WEEK

This week's menu will be catered by Chef Solutions; meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, cabbage, yeast rolls. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and good food. Cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child to cover actual expenses.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Children and teens are invited to carpool for caroling at local nursing homes on **Tuesday December 20th starting at 3pm**. If you can attend, please contact Caroline ASAP. We will meet at the church and carpool.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas memorials in honor or memory of loved ones may be submitted now through December 14th. All donors or honorees will be listed in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. This year donations will be used to cover the actual expense of the poinsettias used in the church on Christmas, with any balance used for the area of greatest need at St. Luke's. Use the form linked in the weekly e-news to submit a memorial. *Printed copies are available in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or delivered to the church office by 12/14.*

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Meet this Tuesday via Zoom. Please see email sent this past Monday for the Zoom link or contact Terry Courtemanche.

"CHRISTMAS ON CHURCH STREET"

This community event hosted by the downtown church community is Friday, December 16th from 6-8pm at the Bell Tower Green. Walk along the path of the Christmas story and enjoy music from combined choirs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PAGEANT REHEARSAL

Our Parish-Wide Christmas Party and Meal will be **Wednesday, December 21st at 6pm**. Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Pageant will take place directly following the party. Please plan to attend!

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. LUKE'S

Christmas Eve Pageant- 4PM *Will include all 3 of the St. Luke's choirs and the Canterbury Ringers in addition to the Christmas story as told by our youth and children.*

Holy Eucharist- 11pm (prelude at 10:30pm) *Special music from harpist, Helen Rifas and flutist, Rebekah Kelley as well as the Chancel Choir of St. Luke's*

"ORGAN NOËLS"-CHRISTMAS DAY RECITAL

In the rich tradition of French Noels, enjoy a relaxing afternoon of festive music performed by organist, Stephen Williams at 3pm. Program to include favorite organ repertoire for the Christmas season as well as contemporary works. A hot chocolate reception will follow. Note that Evensong will not be held on Christmas Day, but will resume in January.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP

One liturgy will be held at 10:30am on December 25th. Both the 8am and 10:30am liturgies will be held on January 1st. Formation & Fellowship hour will be on break for both Sundays.

BISHOP WILL WILLIMON RETURNS

Save the date! Bishop Will Willimon will be at St. Luke's January 13-15 for a series of lectures and sessions for our church and the entire community.

PASTORAL CARE

Those in crisis of health or circumstance: Erin Downing, Andrea Misenheimer, Alex Phoenix, Mike Waller, Barb Whenal

Those who are away at school: Alex Blumenthal, Ben Blumenthal, Clara Brown, Aidan Dehaas, Erin Downing, Max Downing, Zach Huddleston, Isaac Jeans, Joshua Jeans, Jackson McCoppin, Cassandra Phoenix, Virginia Moye Robertson, Hans Roemer, Phoebe Shields, Ellen Simons, Ella Trainor

Those with ongoing needs due to health, circumstance, or civic service: Yvonne Boone, Patrick Carter, David Cline, Dawn Detgen, Donna Gravely, Alex Habeeb, Emily Hain, David Hamaty, Sarah Hartpence, Betty Hedrick, Mary Jones, Blair Joyner, Gwen Kelley, Ann Kemp, David Kemp, Jason Koontz, Don Lyerly, Char Molrine, Martha Parrott, Jackson McCoppin, Nan Medley, Frank Montgomery, Joanne Nichols, Mark Perry, Nik Plumley, Ian Schultz, Victoria Tenhaeff, Barbara Upright

Birthdays this week: Sallie Lipscomb, Chris McKinney, Andy Lund

Birthdays last week: Tyler Black, Susan Wear, Pam Setzer, Anne Lyles, Eneli Collins, Fle Griffith, Aidan Dehaas, Katy Temple

CONNECT WITH US

Rector: The Rev. Dr. Robert Black (rblack@SLS.church)

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