



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)

Fellowship and Formation Hour, 9:15am, Parish Hall
EYC, Youth Room/ 345 Club, CC Room/ Young Children, Large Nursery
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 9:15am, Choir room

Monday

Canterbury Ringers Rehearsal, 7pm, Parish Hall

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

Building and Grounds Committee, 5:30pm, Library

Friday & Saturday

Faithful Friends Fundraiser, Parish Hall

Sunday (December 4th)

Fellowship and Formation Hour, 9:15am, Parish Hall
EYC, Youth Room/ 345 Club, CC Room/ Young Children, Large Nursery
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
November 27, 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

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS, TONIGHT

The Chancel Choir & Children's Choirs of St. Luke's will present anthems and hymns to welcome the Advent season! Please join us this evening at 5:30pm.

More about this Lessons and Carols:

Throughout history, the Church kept Advent as a season of great solemnity. Processions from west to east, and the use of lights, spoke of the Church's hope in the coming of Christ - the Light of the world - to banish sin and darkness.

Antiphons were sung, calling upon God to deliver his people, and readings from the Old Testament were seen as pointing to the fulfillment of God's purposes in Jesus. The scripture readings come in pairs. An Old Testament reading speaks of God's promise. A New Testament reading proclaims how the promise is being fulfilled in Christ. And each pair is accented by a musical response that heightens our expectation and invites our trust in the coming of Christ as Judge and Redeemer. This liturgy has been developed and used at the English Cathedral at Salisbury and at St. James Cathedral in Chicago, and aims to recapture that Advent longing and hope. As the Service unfolds, the church is transformed from darkness to light. The service is structured around the Great "O"; Antiphons of Advent, sung by the choir and congregation. (O Come, O Come Emmanuel.)

These were sung originally as Antiphons to the Magnificat at the Evening Office, and have provided a rich source of devotional imagery in Advent. The Service ends in confident hope in the One who is to come.

WEDNESDAY PARISH MEAL THIS WEEK

Resumes on November 30th at 6pm. This week's menu will be pizza (variety of toppings) and salad. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and good food.

ANNUAL MEETING & VESTRY ELECTIONS

Our Annual Meeting will be held at 9:15am on Sunday, December 11. At this meeting we will hear reports from staff and ministries and will elect four new Vestry members. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else to run for Vestry, please use the link in the Wednesday e-news.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PAGEANT REHEARSAL

Save the date! 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. Families, please watch your email for information on the pageant and how to sign-up to participate.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. LUKE'S

Christmas Eve Pageant- 4PM

Holy Eucharist- 11pm (prelude at 10:30pm)

"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. Note that Evensong will not be held on Christmas Day, but will resume in January.

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 who have died and the bereaved: Wanda Bruner, mother of former member Darly Bruner

Those in crisis of health or circumstance: Caitlin Gollinger, Andrea Misenheimer, Alex Phoenix, Barb Whenal, Joan Wilkens

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: Tim Downing, Tyler Black

Birthdays last week: Kay Ash, George Kemp, Patsy Rendleman

CONNECT WITH US

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