

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Children: Children's Chapel for kids ages 4-11 meets during the 10:00am service. Join us this September as we study Jonah.



Prayer Teams: A Prayer Team is available at the front of the church following the service for any concerns you might have.

NEXT SUNDAY

Join us: Sunday School starts next Sunday, September 12, at 9:05AM in the Fellowship Hall. Gleaves Rhodes will teach on "Jesus in the Old Testament".

UPCOMING

Interested in an Autumn Bible Study? There are two on offer: 1) Mondays at 11 AM starting 9/13 in the M & M Building. The Study will focus on women in the Bible and be taught by Sharon Nelson (843-384-1026). 2) Thursdays at 10 AM in Hilton Head Plantation starting 9/23. This is an in-depth study of Genesis taught by Mimi Harmon (770-316-1168). Call for details.

New Member Class: If you are a new member at St. Luke's, or if you would like to know more about St. Luke's, the ministry that we share in, and come to know others at St. Luke's, we would like to invite you to the Discovery Class! It is a great time to explore the Christian Faith and the Anglican Tradition. We have not offered the Discovery Class in over a year and a half because of COVID, and I am excited to be back! The Discovery Class will begin on Monday, September 13, and will run for 8 weeks; the class meets from 6:45pm to 8pm. Even if you can't make it every week, as we are all busy and have family in other parts, please come and make as many as you can! I promise you that you will be blessed with teaching and fellowship!

The Women's Book Group will begin meeting Tuesday, September 14, at 3:00 pm in Room B in the M & M Building. We will begin with Elisabeth Elliot's *Made for the Journey*, "One missionary's first year in the Jungles of Ecuador." We will follow that with her book *Gates of Splendor* about her ministry with her husband Jim Elliot, one of the more prominent 20th century missionaries who was martyred in Ecuador.

Talk Saves Lives Presentation September 26 at 9:00AM: Suicide is a public health problem and the 10th leading cause of death in South Carolina. The last statistics from the CDC found that there were 47,511 suicides in the US of which 852 suicide deaths were in South Carolina. While the suicide rate for children ages 15-24 has increased tremendously this past year, the rate of suicide is highest in middle-aged white men (69.38% of suicide deaths in 2019).

- In 2019, men died by suicide 3.63x as often as women.
- On average, there are 130 suicides/day nationally; 1.3 million people attempt suicide/yr.
- 93% of adults surveyed in the U.S. think suicide can be prevented.

You can learn the warning signs of suicide and how to talk to someone that is suicidal in this 45-minute presentation addressing suicide prevention from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The trainer is Vanessa Riley, South Carolina Associate Area Director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. She has been involved since 2006 after losing her 21-year-old son Sean to suicide. She and her husband and family have been members of St. Luke's since 1986 when they moved to Hilton Head Island.

We will be offering ALPHA in 2022 and we need your help! If you would like to help and be on the planning team, table leader, prayer team, hospitality or child care, please contact Susan Ochsner 843.816.6388 or email susanhhi@me.com. Let's get the word out to our community!

GENERAL

Do you enjoy quilting? A special project is coming up for our Bishop's retirement and we're looking for people who might be interested in helping. Please contact Denise in the church office at 843.785.4099 if you'd like to learn more.

Come, join the ACOLYTE Ministry! The Acolyte Ministry will train Middle and High School students to assist the clergy as a servant during the 10:00 a.m. service. If you want to join us, please contact Julie Martel at 843-384-8208.

Don't get scammed! If you receive an email or a text message soliciting funds or asking for help purporting to be from Greg Kronz, delete without opening or responding in any way. He would not ask for money from you in that manner.

Altar flower dates are available: Dates for the remainder of the year are available. Call the church office at 843-785-4099 to schedule your special date. Flowers can be given in honor or memory of loved ones. Cost is \$100.

You can give to St. Luke's online: Our system allows you to give using a credit card, debit card or electronic funds transfer from a checking account. You may do this by using a web browser on your phone, tablet or PC or Mac computer. You may also use your phone and give by text. Check out our website at www.stlukeshhi.org and click on the Get Involved tab for more information on giving. We've also installed a receptacle box outside the Ministry office doors for those who would like to drop off payments. The box is checked daily. We appreciate your support of St. Luke's Church.

Emergency? If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Greg at 843.290.7553.

Hospital Notification: If you find yourself in the hospital via the emergency room, please call the office at 843.785.4099 and let us know.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

In-Depth Bible Study open to all: Inter-denominational men, women, and children Community Bible Study (CBS) **When:** September 9 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon (30 weeks) **Where:** First Baptist Church, 100 South Forest Beach Dr., HHI **What:** **Joshua, Job, I & II Peter, and Colossians** (hiltonhead.cbssclass.org for more information) **How to enroll:** Contact Karen Mahoney, CBS Coordinator, 316-655-9509, karenmahoney83@gmail.com

Marriage Conference: FamilyLife presents their Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference at the Westin on Hilton Head Island February 11-13, 2022. Half-off pricing (\$175/couple) for the conference runs through September 13 if you use the group code `wtr_charleston`. Lodging and meals are separate. Go to www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember and look for Hilton Head.

SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon on Isaiah 35:4-7a and Mark 7:31-37, "Come to me, you who labor"

- I. Introduction
 - A. Tomorrow is Labor Day
 1. a "long weekend"/holiday
 2. history? purpose?
 - B. Today...
 1. 40 hour work week
 2. my great uncle, back in the 80s and 90s
 - C. But back in Jesus' day
 1. most were laborers or even slaves
 2. 6 or 7 days/week
 3. when Scripture speaks of labor...and rest (e.g.. Matthew 11:28f)
 - D. And, even more...
 1. add in fear, anxiety
 2. a disability and/or chronic pain!
 - E. Jesus' healing
 1. physical
 2. what that pointed to (see Isaiah 42:7-19; Matthew 11:2-5, as well as Matthew 11:28-30)
- II. Body
 - A. Weak hands, feeble knees, fearful heart (Isaiah 34:3, 4)
 1. had any of these?
 2. as we age...all of these?
 3. fear...the most frequent command..."Do not fear" and yet...
 - B. "Eyes of the blind," "ears of the deaf," "...lame, walk"—singing for joy? (Isaiah 35: 5, 6)
 1. eyes; spiritually speaking; ears; lame
 - C. Waters in the wilderness...streams in the desert (Isaiah 35:6b)
 1. can be lost on us
 2. Israel
 3. the person and work of the Holy Spirit
 4. my Dad
- III. Conclusion
 - A. Are you bound by fear?
 1. blind? deaf? lame?
 2. we all face
 3. when facing eternity?
 4. God sent the Son; the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit
 - B. As you walk through the rest of Labor Day weekend
 1. find time; find rest; seek Him!
 2. for He loves you and will meet your need!



10:00 AM

September 5, 2021

Holy Communion, Rite II

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome everyone who worships with us today—visitors, members, and friends. We pray that being here will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us, and that it will grant you the comfort and strength for all your needs.

Listening Devices: We have assisted listening devices available. Please ask an usher for one. Please return the device to the back of the church after the service.

Children: Nursery Room for parents to rock their babies, feed and change them. Toddlers room (currently closed) and Kids Sunday school (ages 4 to 11) at 10 AM in the classrooms in the Education wing. Check-in starts at 9:50 AM. Children 4 and up will join their families in the sanctuary for communion.

Gluten-Free Wafer: Please inform an usher before Eucharist if you require a gluten-free wafer.

Prayer Lists: The Prayer list is on the back of this bulletin if you would like to follow along during Prayers of the People. The bulletin may be taken home and the list prayed over during the week.

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship	"Thank You Lord"	Don Moen
Procession	"For God So Loved"	Ed Cash
The Word of God		
Song of Praise	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	#493 The Hymnal
Collect of the Day	Proper 18	
The First Reading	Isaiah 35:4-7a	
The Gospel	Mark 7:31-37	
The Sermon	"Come to me, you who labor" The Reverend Greg Kronz	
The Nicene Creed		
The Prayers of the People		
The Confession		
The Absolution		
The Peace		
Offertory	WORDS: James Quinn—MUSIC: Johann R. Ahle "Word of God, Come Down on Earth"	
The Great Thanksgiving		
Proper Preface	Of God the Holy Spirit	
Communion		
Sanctus	"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"	S125 Front of The Hymnal
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		
Songs during Communion	"His Mercy Is More" "Your Name"	Shane & Shane Paul Baloche
Post Communion Prayer		
The Blessing		
Procession	"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"	#536 The Hymnal
Dismissal		
Go Out with Joy	"He Is Jehovah" "Jehovah Jireh"	Betty Jean Robinson Merla Watson

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading **Isaiah 35:4-7a** **Pew Bible page 649**

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
 ‘Be strong, do not fear!
 Here is your God.
 He will come with vengeance,
 with terrible recompense.
 He will come and save you.’
⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
 and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
 and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
 For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
 and streams in the desert;
⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
 and the thirsty ground springs of water;

The Gospel **Mark 7:31-37** **Pew Bible page 918**

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

The altar flowers are given to the praise and glory of God.

ALTAR SERVICE TODAY

Greeters: Connie Rathman, Leslie Richardson, Dianne Hunter	Altar Guild: Flower Guild: Leigh Ann Hoppe Lay Readers: Sharon Nelson, Bill Phillips Kent & Meg James
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CLERGY

Greg Kronz *Rector*
 Kathie Phillips *Deacon*

MINISTRY LEADERS

Children..... Amy Reese	Music.....Nina Rodman	PreschoolJanice Ring
CounselingSharon Smith	Music TeamDallas Reese	SextonRodcliffe Cox
Financial Mgr.....Michelle Woodcock	Parish SecretaryDenise Gildner	Students

OUR VESTRY

Jim McGuirk (Rector’s Warden), Kent James (People’s Warden), Shannon Alford, John Austin, Robin Berkeley, Elizabeth Glick, Jan Hunter, Juliana Martel, Bill Peacher, Gleaves Rhodes, Robyn Zimmerman, and Jim Legg (Treasurer-At-Large)

OUR VISION

We are a family of believers: growing in the love of Jesus—sharing the joy of worship—serving our community and beyond.

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OUTREACH: ST. LUKE’S PRESCHOOL

St. Luke’s Preschool is the outreach focus for September. As a ministry of St. Luke’s Church we have been chosen this month to receive the funds to support our scholarship fund. This fund aids in helping families who cannot afford to send their child to a Christian preschool. It also is available during the school year if a need arises unexpectedly in a St. Luke’s Preschool family. This year we are able to provide assistance to 10 families and 5 of those families have multiple children.

St. Luke’s Preschool is a traditional preschool with God as the focal point. We believe that foundational Biblical truths are important to teach a child. Our prayer is God will bring the truths back to them as they grow. “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18a).

Our Staff strives to be a Godly example daily. Showing the love of Christ in their actions and in their communication with students and parents. Teaching the fruits of the Spirit is not just a one- time lesson but is continual in our daily walk. Our mission is to provide quality care and love in a Christian environment where God is the primary focus. When families choose St. Luke’s Preschool for their child they see a difference and they want their child exposed to it. Our scholarship program helps with those families to achieve that goal.

Thank you in advance for your financial support of the preschool and most importantly your prayers.

Please make checks payable to St. Luke’s Church and put “Preschool” on the memo line. The Church Mouse Thrift Shop matches dollar for dollar donations by parishioners up to \$3,000.

MUSIC TEAMS 2021-2022

CHILDREN & YOUTH LEARN TO PRAISE & WORSHIP OUR LORD IN CHOIR
ENROLL YOUR CHILD/YOUTH TODAY!

CHILDREN
 ***Canterbury Choir (boys & girls, 4-, 5-, 6-years old)**
Practice: Wednesdays, 4:15 – 4:55pm *BEGINS Sept 8th*
 ***St. Nicholas Choir (boys & girls, Grades 2 – 5)**
Practice: Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00pm *BEGINS Sept 8th*

***BUS DETAILS:** On Wednesdays, beginning 9/8, your child’s school bus can stop at St. Luke’s Pre-School. Parent’s responsibility is to notify your child’s school and bus company of change. **More details, contact Janice Ring, Director of St. Luke’s Preschool, at 843-842-8650.**

YOUTH
Youth Handbells (boys & girls, Grades 3 & above) This is a real TEAM sport!
Learn to read music and ring handbells & chimes—it’s fun!
Practice: TBA *BEGINS TBA*
Contact: Nina Rodman, Director, 843.422.0490 or ninarodman@stlukesghi.org

YOUTH & ADULTS MINISTER IN GOD’S NAME THRU MUSIC
There’s a music team just right for you—Come on and join the team!

HIGH SCHOOL - ADULTS
St. Luke’s Music Team Sundays, 9:00am throughout the year
 Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00pm *BEGINS Oct 7*

These singers and instrumentalists lead music weekly at the 10:00am Sunday worship service.
Contact: Dallas Reese, 336.509.8009 or dallasreese@zoho.com
Nina Rodman, 843.422.0490 or ninarodman@stlukesghi.org

ADULTS
Ring & Rejoice Handbells Mondays, 5:30 – 7:00pm *BEGINS Sept 13*
St. Luke’s Choir Tuesdays, 5:15-6:30pm *BEGINS Nov 9*
This choir sings twice a year: (1) on Christmas Eve, 8:00/8:30pm service, and (2) during Lent/Easter tide, a large choral work presented during the Sunday 10:00am service.
Contact: Nina Rodman, 843.422.0490 or ninarodman@stlukesghi.org

PROFESSIONAL, LICENSED COUNSELORS AVAILABLE

Agape Counseling & Training Services of the Lowcountry, Inc. (ACTS) can be reached at 785-4099, extension 228 or by email at sksacts@gmail.com. They accept some insurances.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR SEPTEMBER 5-12

Joyce Weidenkopf.....5	Steve Strelcheck.....8	Tamara Augustine 11
Jennifer Thompson6	Carol Gyllenhoff9	Elaine Thomas..... 12
Marianne Frederick7	Miles Altman10	Charlsie McNulty..... 12
Becky Gallagher8	Alan Schramm10	

If we don’t have your birthday listed, please call the church office at 843-785-4099.

E-ZINE

We send a weekly email with highlights of current church activities. If you aren’t already receiving it and would like to be added to our list, please send your email address to publications@stlukesghi.org with “E-Zine” in the subject line.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Military: “...that wisdom will enter their hearts, and knowledge be pleasant to their souls, may discretion protect them, and understanding guard them.” Proverbs 2:10-11 * deployed

Lt. Katharine Baum	FC3 Nathan Harmon	Pvt. Mark Martel
Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Daniel Camilli	2nd Lt. Laura Couzens Jacobs	Major Shaun R. McRoberts
1st Lt. Chappie Couzens	Capt. Devin Jones	Lt. J.G. Chelsea Penny
2nd Lt. Hollis Davenport	Maj. Daniel Kronz SF	Seaman Daniel Rohr
Lt. J.G. Davis N. Graham	Lt. Col. Gibb Little	Lt. CDR Matthew Spado USCG
	Lt. Col. Jerry Lobb	Capt. Dominique Williams

Missionaries & Missions: “We pray that (N) may “never be lacking in zeal, but that he/she may keep his/her spiritual fervor, serving the Lord; joy in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:11-12

Betsy Hake	Suzy McCall	St. Luke’s Preschool	All those involved at
Church Mouse Thrift	Yvonne North	June Smith	Allendale Prison
Susan Higgins	Blair Quinius	Valentine Child. Hm.	
Michael Jun	Candy Rieger		

South Carolina Cycle of Prayer: Grace Mission in North Myrtle Beach; All the provinces in the Southern Cone; and La Iglesia de San Juan (Diocesan Ministry to Hispanics).

In Health Care Centers:

Ann Andes	Dori Dixon	John Perrine	Rennie Springborn
Tom Bishop	Becky Gallagher	Shannon Perrine	Frankie Thomsen
Carla Booth	Fran Giles	Sue Prewitt	
Diana Brown	Gene Langenhan	Betsy Reed	
	Georgeann Lepinsky	Irene Schneider	

At Home:

John Bennett	Bob/Susan Hawkins	Jack Qualey	Sally Timberlake
Gerry Biasioli	Johnny Hiers	Brennen Reeves	John Treen, Jr.
Janice Brinson	Chase Johnson	Janice Ring’s daughter	Peggy Waldrop
Wes Buckner	Dorothy Keimig	Vicki Sayers	John Wigington
Michael Bundy	Sylvia Maye	Joan Schramm	Della & John Wisdom
Barbara Carmody	Hampton McDevitt	Sharon Smith	Buzz Yount
William Drolshagen	Wilma Molisse	Ann Smithers	Patti Zagers
Karen/Lauren/Luke Fettes	Marion Moore	Rich Speer	Len Zimmerman
Katherine Gorman	Jeff Nelson	Marshall Stone	
Aundra Gower	Adan Partlow	Dory Teter	
Lauren Gower	Cindy Percy	Dottie Thomson	

In Hospitals as of noon on Thursdays:
 Anna Znachko
 Art Brown

Those who have died: For those who grieve: “May family and friends of (N) be comforted.” Matthew 5:4
 Barbara Scott