



WISDOM THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Welcome to St. Luke's Methodist Church. We're so glad you've joined us for worship this morning. Our mission is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We hope you are inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

Prelude

Kenny Anderson, guitar

Star Spangled Banner

Time of Praise

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Glorious Day

The Father's House

Special

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

God Bless America

Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Josh Attaway

To register your attendance please text "guest" or "member" to (405) 351-4001.

Prayer requests can be submitted by texting your request to (405) 351-4001 or a prayer card can be dropped in the offering box located outside the Worship Center.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.

Cash and checks can be dropped in the offering boxes located outside the Worship Center.

Offertory

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

A Mighty Fortress

Old Testament Lesson

Rev. Josh Attaway

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

There are friends who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (Proverbs 17:17, 18:24)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Rev. Wendy Lambert

In the Trenches

From the Sermon Series: Wisdom That Makes a Difference

Invitation

Rev. Josh Attaway

Standing on the Promises

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Sending Forth

Leading in Worship

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

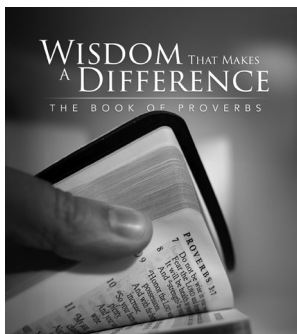
Rev. Josh Attaway

Edmond Campus Pastor

Savannah White
Campus Director of
LifeLightWorship

Dr. Candace Fish
Campus Director of
Traditional Worship

St. Luke's LifeLight Band



At the time, the disciples thought that the Crucifixion was the most devastating thing to occur to the ministry of Jesus. But through the Resurrection, their eyes were opened and they saw the Crucifixion in a new light. The Risen Christ changes our perspective and we can perceive new opportunities. The Resurrection opens our eyes to see possibilities to create a better world for ourselves and for others.

Want to Join St. Luke's?

Are you interested in joining the St. Luke's mission to share, grow and serve? You can join St. Luke's on Sunday morning during Worship. For more information about membership contact Tisha Tate Garcia, Hospitality Coordinator, at ttategarcia@stlukesokc.org.

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One Church with Multiple Campuses

Downtown Campus

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Edmond Campus

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Online Campus

Watch service live, chat with clergy, request prayer; give online during every worship service
stlukesokc.org/online



Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World

The mission of St. Luke's is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We accomplish that by sharing the message of Christ, growing in our faith, and serving the community.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Register your attendance by texting guest or member to (405) 351-4001.
- Prayer requests can be submitted via text message or dropped in the offering box.
- Give today - text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
- Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- A live feed of the service is available for parents with active or tearful children
- A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT [STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS](https://stlukesokc.org/events)

GET READY FOR ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY | JULY 21 - AUGUST 25

Broadway excites our imaginations and touches our hearts. The music is spectacular, but oftentimes we can see ourselves in the characters. We share their joy, understand their pain, and are inspired. You will be inspired too, through guest performances by Broadway stars and messages of hope from Dr. Long, as we experience some of the most memorable musicals ever written. Be sure to save the dates and start inviting friends to join you for St. Luke's On Broadway. Please make a stop at the Welcome Center today - there are magnets and invitation cards on a carabiner for you to use as you invite your family and friends! For more information, go online to stlukesokc.org/broadway.

July 21: *Rent*

July 28: *Back To The Future The Musical*

Aug 4: *Prince of Egypt*

Aug 11: *Frozen*

Aug 18: *Fiddler On The Roof*

Aug 25: *Les Misérables*

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE | NOW - JULY 21

You can be a blessing to students simply by filling up a backpack! Be a part of St. Luke's "Back To School Supplies Drive" that continues until July 21. Backpacks will be displayed around the Downtown and Edmond Campuses, with each backpack having a school supplies list located inside. Please take as many bags as you want, purchase the items on the list, and return the filled bag to either campus by July 26. Or you can purchase supplies through our Amazon link on our website. If you prefer, you can text "SLM School" to 73256 to make a donation for the supply drive, and we will fill the backpacks on your behalf. To make an online donation, visit stlukesokc.org.

JULY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE IS AVAILABLE

Join your family of faith on an exploration of our faith as we spend a year in the Bible in 2024. You can pick up a July Reading Guide today at the Welcome Center or go online to stlukesokc.org/Bible.

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY | JULY 11

Cool down this summer at the Summer Block Party. Kids of all ages can enjoy water inflatables, battle it out in a giant water kickball game, or slide on a huge slip-n'-slide on Thursday, July 11, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Refresh yourself with delicious shaved ice from Kona Ice, courtesy of the church, and enjoy mouth-watering treats from various food trucks on site.

THE TABLE SMALL GROUP MEETING | JULY 6 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

The Table (adults in their 20s and 30s) will be reviewing the books of the Bible as we read them together as a church in their small group meetings this year. The goal is to have a working understanding of the themes and messages of each book by the end of the year. The next small group meeting is on Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. The Table Small Group meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Mansion Library at the Downtown Campus.

TOUR THE BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE | JULY 15

All Senior Adults are invited to be a part of a group tour at the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in OKC. On Monday, July 15, the Seniors will meet at the Downtown Campus at 9:30 a.m. in the north parking lot to caravan together to the Shrine. If you would prefer, you can meet at the Shrine, the tour begins at 10 a.m.

OPEN HEARTS GROUP MEETING | AUGUST 4 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

The St. Luke's Open Hearts fellowship group is for members of the LGBTQ community to grow in their faith. They meet the first Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. at the Downtown Campus in the Mansion Library. There will not be a July meeting. The next meeting is on August and lunch will be provided. Contact Rev. Wendy Lambert, [wlambert@stlukesokc.org](mailto:w Lambert@stlukesokc.org), for more details.

CAMP CREDO, 2ND - 5TH GRADE | JULY 29 - JULY 31

Children entering 2nd-5th grades this fall can end their summer with an unforgettable experience at Camp Credo! From July 29 to July 31, St. Luke's is heading to the Oakridge Christian Camp in Anadarko with students, parents, and volunteers. This summer at Camp Credo there will be swimming, water slides, go karts, basketball, corn hole, frisbee golf, 9 square and so much more. The cost is \$250 for a child, \$150 for a youth helper, and \$100 for an adult volunteer. Scholarship opportunities are available. Register online at stlukesokc.org/credo.

EDGAR CRUZ AND THE BRAVE AMIGOS | JULY 31

Edgar Cruz and the Brave Amigos are coming to St. Luke's! Their concert will entertain you with Classic Rock, Spanish, originals, country and classical selections. The concert is July 31, at 7 p.m. in the Edmond Worship Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults, Seniors (55+) \$8, and Children/Students are free. Tickets can be purchased online at stlukesokc.org/poteet. Proceeds raised from this concert event will benefit the arts programs of St. Luke's.

POTEET ACADEMY DANCE INTENSIVE CLASS

Poteet Academy is thrilled to announce that they will produce Newsies, Jr. - April 11-13, 2025! All young actors, ages 10 - 17 that are interested in this production are encouraged to sign up for the Poteet Academy Dance Intensive Class that will meet on Mondays from September 9 - November 11. This class will focus on jazz, tap, and ballet, which will help you prepare for auditions on November 18. The cost of the class is \$225 and the cost of the production is \$425. Visit stlukesokc.org/poteet to sign your child up for the classes. For more information, please contact Kelsey Paul, at kpaul@stlukesokc.org. stlukesokc.org/Poteet to register your child.

YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

YOUTH WEEK | JULY 17 - 21

Enjoy service projects and fun events during Youth Week 2024! This is a great week of local events – with a service project and fun activity each day on July 17-21! We've got a great line up so you can come to one day or come to all! We'll enjoy a water park, games, Top Golf, and movies, We will also make a positive difference by serving our neighbors in need. Register online and see complete details at stlukesokc.org. The cost is \$20/day and you will need to register online. Vans will leave from and return to both campuses each day as we come together to serve and have fun!

For more details about any of the Youth events, please email Schuyler Henderson at shenderson@stlukesokc.org.