

Downtown Campus LifeLight Worship

September 17, 2023

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 leave here today inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.



THREE QUESTIONS

Prelude

You Say

LifeLight Band

Time of Praise

Thrive

Living Hope

LifeLight Band

Sacrament of Baptism

Hudson Jaymes Wansgard, son of Kyle Wansgard and Ryleigh Jordan, born on February 22, 2022.

Baptism Song

Hudson, Hudson, God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Hudson, Hudson, God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too.

Congregational Response

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Hudson surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Life at St. Luke's

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.

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Give today - text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.

Offertory

The Jesus Way

LifeLight Band

The Epistle

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:7 - 10)

Rev. Wendy Lambert

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Where Do I Fit In?

From the Sermon Series: Three Questions

Dr. Bob Long

Invitation

Build My Life

Rev. Keith King
LifeLight Band

Sending Forth

Rev. Keith King

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Keith King

Pastor of Worship

Mervin Tay

Music Director and
Composer

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

LifeLight Band



It is important for each of us to wrestle with the deeper issues of life from time to time. Typically, our search for meaning tends to revolve around three questions. Who am I? Where do I fit in? What difference do I make? Join us as we search for God's response to these important questions.

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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Watch service live, chat with clergy,
request prayer, give online during
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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.
- Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.
- 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE HAS STARTED!

It's not too late to join a WNA class! There are classes for children, youth, and adults both in person, online, and On Demand. Classes are offered before and after dinner. Dinner is served each Wednesday from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. The dinner menu for next Wednesday is: Meatballs with Marinara and Pasta, Chicken Alfredo, Asparagus, House Salad, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Cookies, and Fruit. Meals are \$10 for adults and free for children 18 and under. For class information, please visit stlukesokc.org/WNA.

LUNCH WITH BOB | TODAY

St. Luke's Methodist Church has been sharing God's love and bringing hope to the world since 1889. Join Dr. Bob Long as he shares some of the history of St. Luke's, a little about his family and their journey to this church, and most importantly - the future direction of St. Luke's. It will be a time of inspiration and fellowship, laughter, and great food. There will also be an opportunity to join the family of faith for anyone who desires to do so. Lunch with Bob is today at 12:30 p.m. in the St. Luke's Christian Life Center. If you are unable to attend in person you can watch live at 1 p.m. at stlukesokc.org/LunchwithBob.

3RD GRADE BIBLES SIGN UP ENDS TODAY

On Sunday, September 24, all 3rd grade students in the congregation can receive their very own Bible from their church family! These personalized Bibles are also available to 4th and 5th graders who did not receive one during their 3rd grade year. Today is the last day to fill out the request form if you would like your child to receive a Bible during worship. Please visit stlukesokc.org and fill out the form.

BUILDING BETTER MOMS TODAY

Building Better Moms is starting their new season! The next monthly meeting is today from 12:30 - 2 p.m. in the Youth Room. Our guest speaker for September is Maggi Gilbert, a Registered Dietitian and owner of Simple Healthy Living, LLC. She has a passion for helping moms live a simple, healthy life while juggling their many responsibilities as moms. Her experience as a dietitian and mom have led her to develop strategies to help set you up for success in taking care of yourself and your family well. Lunch and childcare are provided.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TRUNK FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

You can make the Fall Festival of Treats the sweetest time of year for our St. Luke's kids! Volunteer to be a part of "Trunk Or Treat" on Sunday, October 22, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at the South parking lot. Decorate your vehicle and fill it full of candy for the costumed kids. Please register at stlukesokc.org as a Trunk volunteer (provide your trunk theme and how many parking spots you will need). We'll also have inflatables, free food, and so much more! Stay a bit later and join us for the Spooky Organ Concert at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary! For details and volunteer, go to stlukesokc.org/events.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Parents, your children will have a blast singing in the new Children's Choir Downtown! Here's an opportunity for kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade to learn new vocal skills and lead in worship! The choir meets every Wednesday through December 6 between 4 - 5:30 p.m. in Room 210. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Few books have had the impact on the Christian faith like the book of Romans. The Apostle Paul wrote this challenging and inspiring work for the early church, and it is still shaping our understanding today. This study will look at this powerful book and explore what the scriptures have to say to us today. Join us Mondays at 6:30 p.m., in Room 201, as Rev. Keith King and Rev. Dave Poteet walk with us on our faith journey.

BIBLE STUDY FOR GROWN-UPS

As our Youth are going through Confirmation, parents with children and teens are invited to join "Bible Study for Grown-Ups!" at 10:50 a.m., in Room 201. In this video-based Bible study, Pastor Josh Scott looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. We will consider stories many read as children, including Noah's Ark, the binding of Isaac, Jonah and the big fish, Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus healing a blind man, and the parable of the talents. Scott reimagines these stories and opens new visions for readers to understand well known pieces of Scripture in our current cultural environment. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

NEW WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AT EDMOND CAMPUS

- Disciple I Bible Study | Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. | Room 131 | Rev. Joe Hodges
- Disciple IV Bible Study | Tuesdays at Noon and 6:30 p.m. | Room 131 | Troy Reavis

Disciple Bible Studies are in depth studies of the Bible that takes a deeper look into the scriptures. They will require daily Bible readings and a study guide. The study guides are available in Threefold.

To register for these studies, please RSVP online at stlukesokc.org/events.

POTEET THEATRE SEASON PASS ON SALE NOW

The Poteet Theatre puts on amazing shows each year, and this year is no exception. You can purchase a Season Ticket to see all of this year's performances, The SpongeBob Musical, Fiddler on the Roof, and Into the Woods. Season Passes are \$80 for adults, \$70 for ages 55 and over, and only \$30 for students and children. Purchase your pass at stlukesokc.org/poteet.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH LUNCH BUNCH TODAY

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to have fun, fellowship, and food for September's Youth Lunch Bunch! We will meet today from 12:15 - 2:30 p.m. and go out to eat together. Don't forget to bring money for food, but if it's your first time with the Lunch Bunch, lunch is on us!

YOUTH SERVICE DAY

Serving the community is one of the core values of St. Luke's. On Sunday, September 24, from 12:15 - 2:30 p.m., all 6th - 12th grade students are invited to be a part of Youth Service Day. We'll have a delicious lunch and a time of meaningful mission.

For more details about any of the Youth events, please email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.