



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.

Time of Praise

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

My Testimony

The Father's House

Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Keith King

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.

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

Still Rolling Stones

The Gospel

Rev. Randy Crownover

And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" And some of the bystanders hearing it said, "Behold, he is calling Elijah." And one ran and, filling a sponge full of vinegar, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that he thus breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" (Mark 15:33 - 39)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Dr. Bob Long

It Took Patience and Persistence

From the Sermon Series: The Most Important Things About the Cross

The Great Thanksgiving

*Gluten free bread is available at the serving station on the east side of the Worship Center

Communion

Invitation

The Father's House

Rev. Keith King

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Commissioning of the Youth Mission Teams

Sending Forth

Rev. Keith King

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Keith King
Pastor of Worship

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Acolyte

Dr. Candace Fish
Campus Director of
Traditional Worship

Savannah White Lewis
Campus Director of
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St. Luke's LifeLight Band

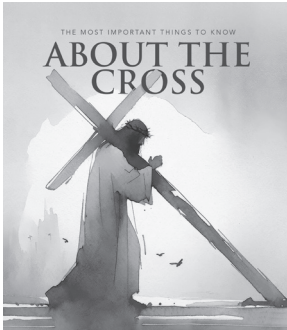
**Please keep in your prayers the Youth Mission Teams
who are sharing God's love during their Spring Break**

High School Mission Team traveling to Perry, Florida - March 16 - 22

Adults: Amy Givens, Brian Givens, Nicole Mercer, Anthony Ritchal, Ashleigh Robinson
Students: Audrey Chace, Preston DeHart, Bennett Givens, Ava Kelsner, Mary Beth King, Jackson Koeninger, Noel Mercer, Ian Morris, Chloe Ramsey, Ellie Ritchal, Laura Sailer, Kingston Schwartz, Luke Schwartz, Arei Sharp, Abbey Sieg, Cooper Staley, Tiger Stepinski

Middle School Mission Team traveling to Palestine, Texas - March 16 - 19

Students: Cale Chace, David Clinton, Carter Cohea, Gabriel DeTrinidad, Madelena De Trinidad, Andrea Givens, Porter Kelley, Molly Anne King, Paul Kirkpatrick, Kayla Krason, Hunter Lloyd, Ella Manwell, Sydnee Manwell, Gwen Ritchal, Tristan Rodriguez, Scarlett Schwartz
Adults: Schuyler Henderson, Anthony Robinson, Caton Coe, Laura Manwell, Lauren Schwartz, Steven Schwartz, Sydney Steele, Priscilla Tiger



The journey that Jesus made to the Cross is a message of God's love for humanity. Sometimes we miss the theology of grace found in the Cross, because we focus on our own shortcomings. When we only look at our mistakes, it can leave us struggling with guilt and shame, instead of embracing the freedom that Christ offers to us through His mercy and love. In honor of what Christ gives to us, we seek the most important things to know about the Cross.

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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

WNA 2ND SESSION | MARCH 12 - 19 | CLASSES START AT 6:30 P.M.

After a break for Ash Wednesday, WNA continues with a new 2nd Session on March 12. The 2nd session lasts for 5 weeks and features some great new classes to take part in and some of the 1st Session classes are continuing. If you missed the 1st session, this is the perfect opportunity to get involved in WNA. Dinner is served each Wednesday at both campuses from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. and dinner is free for everyone.

Edmond Campus Classes Beginning on March 12

- Lenten Study | *Rev. Josh Attaway* | 6:30 p.m. | Worship Center | Livestream
- Entering the Passion of Jesus | *Rev. Laurie Purcell* | 6:30 p.m. | Room 106

Downtown Campus Classes Beginning on March 12

- The Importance of the Gospels | *Dr. Bob Long & Rev. Wendy Lambert* | Sanctuary | Livestream
- Walking the Neighborhood – Get Your Kicks on Route 66 | *Lori Hall* | St. Luke's Garden
- Mind Matters | *Scott Peterson* | Room 205
- The Grace of Les Miserables – A Lenten Study | *Rev. Dave Poteet* | Room 130

WNA GUEST SPEAKER - ARTHUR C. BROOKS

Don't miss Arthur C. Brooks during WNA on Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. St. Luke's is thrilled to welcome bestselling author, Harvard professor, and social scientist, Arthur C. Brooks. His insights from his groundbreaking book, *Love Your Enemies*, offering a powerful message about finding unity and love in divisive times will be live streamed to the Edmond Campus. Whether you've read the book or not, this is an opportunity to hear firsthand from one of the leading voices on compassion and connection. Before the event, enjoy a delicious WNA dinner at 5:15 p.m. in the Worship Center at the Edmond Campus. No RSVP is needed; just come as you are and bring a friend! If you cannot attend in person, you can watch a live stream, but you must RSVP to get the link to view, and it will not be available on demand later, so you must watch live. Register at stlukesokc.org/event.

TABLE OF ABRAHAM DINNER | MARCH 23

St. Luke's is honored to invite you to the Table of Abraham Dinner in collaboration with the Dialogue Institute of Oklahoma City. This special event is not just a meal - it's a unique opportunity for community members of all faiths to come together, share stories, and build understanding. Make plans to attend on Sunday, March 23, at the Edmond Campus. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. for a time of gathering together, the program will begin at 6:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:45 p.m. following sunset for Iftar, the traditional breaking of the fast during Ramadan in the Muslim faith. The nursery is available for children ages five and under. Please RSVP at stlukesokc.org/events.

EXPERIENCE EASTER

For more information go to stlukesokc.org/Easter

- **LENT DEVOTIONALS**

You can pick up your copy of this year's Lent devotional booklet today in the Narthex or in the CLC Welcome Center! The March 5 - April devotionals are written by the St. Luke's staff and focus on the sermon series, "The Most Important Things to Know About the Cross." If you would rather have a digital version: follow us at Facebook.com/stlukesokc or sign up for the Devotional Email at stlukesokc.org.

- **EASTER LILIES**

The St. Luke's worship areas will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday, April 20. You can purchase an Easter Lily for \$25 in honor of, or in memory of a loved one or friend. Your name and the name of your honoree will be listed in the bulletin. To have your name listed, please fill out an online order form at stlukesokc.org/lily by April 7.

- **HOLY WEEK EVENTS**

April 13 - Palm Sunday Worship Services

April 17 - Maundy Thursday Communion Services

April 18 - Good Friday Services

April 19 - Easter Egg Hunts

April 19 - Saturday Easter Service in Edmond

April 20 - Easter Sunday Services

LADIES NIGHT OUT | MARCH 18

The next Ladies Night Out is coming up soon! Ladies of all ages are invited to an evening out at Jo's Famous Pizza (900 S. Kelly Ave, Edmond, OK 73003) on Tuesday, March 18 at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Laura Manwell, call or text at (405) 593-5317 or email at laura.manwell@gmail.com.

LION KING KIDS SUMMER CAMP | JUNE 9 - 22

Give your child a summer to remember! Register now for St. Luke's Poteet Theatre Camp, *Lion King*, running June 9 – 22, where young performers (ages 6–10) will hone their skills, make friends, and shine in amazing performances. Spots are limited, and auditions on June 8 will assign roles, so don't wait! Cost is \$400 and includes lunch, snacks, and a camp shirt. Learn more and sign up at stlukesokc.org/poteet. For questions, contact Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org or (405) 285-2341.

POTEET THEATRE PRESENTS: *LITTLE WOMEN*

Tickets are still available to Poteet Theatre's presentation of *Little Women*! Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, *Little Women* follows the adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March and their experiences growing up in Civil War America. The entire family will enjoy a night filled with laughter, tears and a lifting of the spirit. The last performance dates are March 14 - 16. You can purchase your tickets online at stlukesokc.org/poteet. Tickets are Adults \$30, Seniors \$25, Kids/students \$10..

YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

YOUTH GAME DAY | TODAY

All 6th -12th Youth are invited to join in a game day today, from 12:15 - 3 p.m.! There will be some indoor game and other game options as well. Lunch is included for all as well!

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with fun, friendships, and growth!

- May 27 - 31: **Dayspring Camp** Grades 9 - 12
- June 15 - 20: **YF Tulsa** Grades 7 - 12
- July 9 - 12: **Youth Week** Grades 6 - 12
- July 23 - 26: **Disciple Camp** Grade 6 - 9

Register for these camps online at stlukesokc.org/YouthCamps.