

WORSHIP



The Rev.
Jennifer Stiles Williams
Lead Pastor



The Rev. Jad Denmark
Minister of Care



The Rev. Melissa Cooper
Minister of Worship and Arts

Traditional Worship: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in Founder's Hall

Ask an usher for an assisted listening device (available in each venue).

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Our Purpose: Building the Kingdom By Building Disciples

Our Vision: That the believers of St. Luke's United Methodist Church will reach as many people as possible in Central Florida introducing them to eternal life in Jesus Christ. Together, we commit to worship, connect, and grow as Disciples, to serve in building the Kingdom of God.

Our Core Values: At our center is the love of Jesus Christ.

We value Christ-centered acceptance, hospitality, community, discipleship, and service.

Download the St. Luke's Orlando app TODAY! Available now in the App Store and Google Play, just search "St. Luke's Orlando."

NEW TO ST. LUKE'S?

Visit the Building C Welcome Hall on Sunday mornings for coffee and donuts and stop by the Connection Point for a New Guest Booklet.

Learn more about St. Luke's and take a campus tour on October 27 at our **New Guest Meet-N-Greet** after each worship service in the Special Events Dining Room (Bldg. C)! For details contact connect@st.lukes.org.



When God throws a party, you might be surprised who gets invited. You may have to adjust your expectations of where you'll be sitting. At God's Block Party, we discover the true meaning of being a "Neighbor" - how we are called to reach out, invite, and participate at the Table together. There's a seat for everyone, so come find yours and see how God might be calling you to see your neighborhood in a different way.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pumpkin Patch Opens October 14

Help unload pumpkins TODAY at 12:00 p.m., then visit the Pumpkin Patch starting October 14! You can pick out the perfect pumpkin, take a fall family photo, or just come for the fun! Visit st.lukes.org/pumpkins to see Patch operating hours and volunteer opportunities. All proceeds support Youth Ministries.



Trunks, Treats & More on Saturday!

Trunks, Treats & More is on October 19 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.! Bring the whole family to enjoy trunk-or-treating, food, a costume contest for children, carnival-style games, a corn maze, and more at this FREE outdoor event! Pre-register for your event wristband at st.lukes.org/trunks.



New to this year's event: the Candy, Sweets & Musical Treats Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary! This FREE concert features the St. Luke's Children and Youth Choirs, and Handbell Choir lead by John R. Mason, III.



Healthy Vegan Holiday Cooking Class




Support youth nutrition classes in East Winter Garden by attending a fun holiday side dish cooking class on Saturday, November 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit st.lukes.org/holidaycook to view pricing and to register by October 21.



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CONNECT

-  st.lukes.org/connect
-  connect@st.lukes.org
-  407.876.4991 ext. 216

Pumpkin Painting in the Patch

Purchase your favorite pumpkin from the St. Luke's Patch and on Tuesday, October 15, turn it into a work of art with the help of professional artist Adrienne Lee. This event runs from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. and is open to the community. Painting supplies will be provided.

"Discover St. Luke's" on November 3

Find out what it means to be a St. Luker on Sunday, November 3 from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. in the Building C Attic. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available. To register visit st.lukes.org/projectconnect.

Senior Ministries (60+)

Newsletters are available in campus information racks.

Game Day

Join the fun as we play Train Dominoes on Monday, October 14 in the Santos Welcome Hall (outside the Gym) starting at 1:00 p.m. No experience needed. Drop-ins welcome!

Traditional Senior Luncheon

Enjoy lunch, fellowship, and a special program on Friday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Building C Attic. Please call 407.295.4348 to reserve your spot by Tuesday, October 15.

Cluster Groups

Social groups based on interests, life stage, or neighborhood. For a full list of activities visit the St. Luke's app, st.lukes.org/clustergroups, or contact connect@st.lukes.org.

Ping Pong

Play ping pong and board games on Monday, October 14 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. Email pingpong.cluster@st.lukes.org to RSVP!

#MomLife

Come for the coffee, stay for the friendship, or the cookies...we won't judge! Moms of all ages are invited to join this supportive community on Wednesday, October 16 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Building C Attic. Register for childcare at st.lukes.org/childcare. Email mom.cluster@st.lukes.org to RSVP.

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#DadLife

You'll be in good company with this eclectic group of guys! Join us on Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Building C Room 204. Register for childcare at st.lukes.org/childcare. Get your best dad jokes ready and send your RSVP to dadlife.cluster@st.lukes.org.




#MomLife Prime Time

The evening edition of #MomLife is where moms of all ages bond with each other and share life experiences. Drop in Thursday, October 17 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Building C Room 206. Register for childcare at st.lukes.org/childcare. Email mom.cluster@st.lukes.org for details.

Bowling

Meet at the lanes of Winter Garden Bowl on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact bowling.cluster@st.lukes.org.

CARE

-  st.lukes.org/care
-  care@st.lukes.org
-  407.876.4991 ext. 262

Free Knitting/Crochet Class

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Building C Room 204.

Care Visitation Team

Mark your Connection Card so a Visitation Team member can pray and visit you while hospitalized. Know a St. Luker who cannot make it to church? Contact the Care Office so a member of the Visitation Team can keep them connected.

Need Transportation?

Volunteers can drive you to appointments free of charge. Please give five to seven days' notice ahead of need. Contact the Care Office for more details.

Support Group for Parents of Children/Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Meet Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Building C Room 206. Please note that childcare is not available this month.

GriefShare

Grieving the loss of a loved one? Meet on Thursdays through December 12 in the Building C Special Events Dining Room. We offer a morning class (10:30 a.m.) and an evening class (6:30 p.m.). Register at st.lukes.org/care/#grief.

CARE CONT.

Caring Kitchen Meals

Prepare crockpot-ready meals on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Building C Kitchen (ages 12+). Sign up at st.lukes.org/care. Know a St. Luker who would like a crockpot meal? Call the Care Office.

Parenting Solo

Single parents are invited to join this weekly support group led by St. Lukers on Wednesdays through October 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Special Events Dining Room. This Biblically-based study focuses on how to set healthy boundaries using the "Boundaries" series. Childcare and youth programming are available with reservation. Visit st.lukes.org/care for more details or email care@st.lukes.org.

GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays

The holidays can feel unbearable after a loss. This free two-hour workshop on Sunday, November 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Barnes Learning Center Room 211 will help you prepare for the upcoming holidays and discover hope for the future. To register visit st.lukes.org/GriefShareholidays.

DivorceCare - New Cycle

DivorceCare is a weekly support group for those going through a divorce/separation. A new 13-week cycle starts on October 16. Meet Wednesdays in Building C Room 204 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Register at st.lukes.org/care/#divorce. There is a \$20 registration fee. You may join the group at any time during the 13 weeks. For more details contact the Care Office.

Baptism Class - November 7

Infant/child baptism classes are on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Founder's Hall Conference Room. Our next class is November 7. For more information visit st.lukes.org/baptism.




Stephen Ministry Applications

St. Luke's is currently accepting new Stephen Minister applications through October 18 for the 2020 Training Class on January 7. Contact the Care Office for more information.

Stephen Ministry

This ministry allows you to be matched confidentially with a trained caring Christian who will listen, pray, and support you through job loss, marital issues, illness, grief, etc. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women with female Stephen Ministers. Mark your Connection card or call the Care Office for more details.

GROW

 st.lukes.org/grow
 grow@st.lukes.org
 407.876.4991 ext. 238

Sunday Programs

Children are always welcome in worship (activity bags available in the Sanctuary Narthex). A family room is at the back of each venue, see an usher for assistance.

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Childcare for infants through preschool (First floor Building B)

8:00 a.m.

Elementary-age children/youth worship with families

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for elementary-age children (check-in in Building A or B to receive nametags)
Merge (grades 5 and 6) in Youth Center
Adult classes in Building C

11:00 a.m.

*Worship Enrichment for elementary-age children
Youth worship with families
Adult classes in Building C

**Children first worship with family, then explore the day's topic together. Register children in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or the Lobby of Founder's Hall. Pick-up is in Building A Room 201.*

Wednesday Programs

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Children's Worship Arts/Choir/Spiritual Formation for 1st-5th graders (Building A)

5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Dinner (Building C)

RSVP for dinner by 12:00 p.m. each Wednesday at st.lukes.org/wednesday.
Cost: \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 4-12

6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Children's evening program (drop-off in Gym/pick-up in Building A Room 201)
Childcare for infants through preschool (Building A Room 110)

Registration required:
st.lukes.org/childcare


6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Adult classes (Building C/Founder's Hall)

6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group (Youth Center)
High School Small Groups (Youth Center)

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 **Janet Chambers:**
jchambers@st.lukes.org
April Outing:
aouting@st.lukes.org

Kindergarten Bibles

Register your child to receive their Bible on Sunday, October 27 at the 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship service at st.lukes.org/children. This is a time of discovery and new beginnings for children, and we want them to have a Bible as one of their favorite books!

Be 1 of 5

What is your favorite Bible verse? What do you remember about receiving your first Bible? Write a note for our children that will be inserted into their Bibles so when they open it, they will read notes from our congregation supporting them in reading God's word.


 **Brandon Sangster:**
bsangster@st.lukes.org
Antony Larry:
alarry@st.lukes.org

"The Current"

Subscribe to the Youth Ministry newsletter at st.lukes.org/youth.

November Youth Retreats

Today is the last day to register your student for one of St. Luke's youth retreats at Warren Willis Camp. Students will learn how to use their time and talents generously for God. To view dates and register visit st.lukes.org/youth+retreat.

 **Caryn Royer:**
croyer@st.lukes.org
Bill Barnes:
bbarnes@st.lukes.org

Shalom Story Circles

This is an immersive experience where St. Lukers are invited to share their stories and build relationships. Take this non-traditional class to connect beyond differences on Wednesdays starting October 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Building C Attic. Shalom class is a suggested prerequisite.

Candid Conversations

On Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Building C Attic, all are welcome to join our panel of experts for a discussion on how to talk to young people about fear, tragedy, and death. To learn more and to register for childcare visit st.lukes.org/conversations.

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 **Chris Smith:**
csmith@st.lukes.org

For location details and other sports and fitness activities visit st.lukes.org/sports

Tai Chi and Qigong

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
First class free.

Gentle Yoga

Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Classes are \$2.

Basketball - Evenings

Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Youth, young adults, and adults welcome!

Volleyball




Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is co-ed for intermediate and advanced adult players.

Annual Family Campout

Grab your tents and come enjoy games, gooey fun with s'mores, and a fun family movie on Friday, November 15 starting at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per campsite. Reserve your campsite, register for activities, and view event details at st.lukes.org/campout.

SERVE

Serve in the Community

 st.lukes.org/serve
 serve@st.lukes.org
 407.876.4991 ext. 285

Circles Needs You!

Make thriving families and thriving communities a reality for those living on poverty-level income in East Winter Garden! Be one of 30 Allies developing friendships and collaborating with individuals to reach economic stability. Learn more at the table in the Building C Rotunda. Questions? Contact Amy Winslow at awinslow@st.lukes.org.

Go All In

Learn how to go all in for missions and rethink assumptions about poverty and "the poor" by attending the Bridges Out of Poverty training on October 20 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. This class meets the requirements for Circle Allies, Family Advocates and others interested in relationship-based mission ministries. Register at st.lukes.org/serve.

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ZOE Empowers

How often do you get to “buy” hope? The Zoe Empowers Core Team is selling Shares of Hope so that a new empowerment group of 60-100 children can join this innovative empowerment program. Our new empowerment group will be formed in Zimbabwe. Help us Restore Hope for youth in poverty as they work toward sustainability and thriving lives over the next three years. Visit the Zoe Empowers table in Santos Welcome Hall TODAY for pledge forms and to shop our marketplace of crafts made by Zoe Empowers youth. For more information visit st.lukes.org/global.

Donate to The Mustard Seed

The Mustard Seed of Central Florida provides everything needed to set up a home. This is a wonderful service as we move families from being precariously housed to secure in their own place. There are several items that The Mustard Seed cannot keep in stock. Please consider a donation of: bedroom dressers, pots and pans or silverware. Your donations can be made directly to The Mustard Seed at 12 Mustard Seed Lane, Orlando. Contact them at 407.875.2040 to arrange for a pick-up of furniture donations.

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UMW Holiday Marketplace

Mark your calendar for the United Methodist Women's 38th Annual Holiday Marketplace on Saturday, November 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be over 13 shops for you to do all of your holiday shopping, including a special “Kids Zone” on Saturday. You can help support this exciting event by donating baked goods for the Marketplace Sweet Shop, or donating gift cards, merchandise or certificates for services for the Giving Tree Shop. For more information on how to donate visit st.lukes.org/marketplace.

Volunteers Needed!


St. Luke's partner schools need weekly volunteers to help students with reading and math. To join our Educational IMPACT Team, contact Amy Winslow at 407.876.4991 ext. 297 or awinslow@st.lukes.org.


Blood Drive

Share the gift of life by donating blood on Sunday, November 10 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Big Red Bus in the front field. Donors age 16 may donate with parental consent. No consent needed for those 17+. Photo ID required.

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Serve Within Our Church

 Visit st.lukes.org/serve and click on “Serve on Campus”

 407.876.4991 ext. 215

Because We Care

Connect with St. Lukers who have not been able to come to worship and may have care needs. Email care@st.lukes.org or call 407.876.4991 for details.

Serve on Sunday Mornings

Help quarterly in one of St. Luke's five Sunday worship services as an Usher or assist with Communion preparation. Contact Luky Nova at lnova@st.lukes.org 407.876.4991 ext. 215 if you would like to serve or for more information.

Love to Drive?

Become one of St. Luke's volunteer drivers helping to get people to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, treatment facilities, etc. Meet some lovely people while helping them get to where they need to be. Proof of liability insurance required. Contact the Care office at care@st.lukes.org or call 407.876.4991 ext. 262 to learn more.

Internships

We are now accepting resumes for interns in the following areas: sports and recreation, marketing, and event management. Visit st.lukes.org/jobs to view internship descriptions and to apply.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Bless Others With Your Gifts

Your gifts change lives through St. Luke's ministries. No need to remember cash or checks when you have automated giving through St. Luke's secure QuickGive site. Tap “Give” on the St. Luke's Orlando app or visit st.lukes.org/give today!

Financial Update as of August 31, 2019

Operating Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	2019 Annual Budget
Contribution and Support Receipts	\$2,156,842	\$2,337,803	\$3,575,936
Expenses (Net of Ministry Receipts)	\$2,248,256	\$2,406,638	\$3,575,936
Total Over (Under)	(\$91,414)	(\$68,835)	-



Visit st.lukes.org/stewardship to make your 2019 stewardship promise and view detailed financial reports. Contact Lisa Lietz, Finance Manager, at llietz@st.lukes.org or 407.876.4991 ext. 227 with questions.