

**To Our Visitors.....
Welcome from the St. Luke's Family!**

We are glad you chose to worship with us tonight. It is a joy to have you with us, and we sincerely desire to make you feel at home at St. Luke's, where we strive to make our fellowship of love, acceptance, and forgiveness a way of life.



We hope this service is a special time for you this evening. We will not be taking an offering—this is our gift to you. However, if you feel led to donate to the ministry of St. Luke's you can drop it in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

The church office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's, December 25-28. We will re-open December 31st, 8:30am-noon, then regular hours on Wednesday, January 2.

If you ordered a poinsettia, please take it home with you today!



Welcome to St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Loving God, Loving People, Making Disciples



**Christmas Eve
December 24, 2018
5:00 pm
and
11:00 pm**

REGULAR WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00 AM**

**BLENDED WORSHIP
10:00 AM**

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ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Mitch Norwood	<i>Lead Pastor</i>	Rebecca Short	<i>Music Director</i>
David Neel	<i>Pastor of Discipleship and Youth Ministries</i>	Rhoda Barkman	<i>Organist</i>
Jenny Hancock	<i>Director of Children and Family Ministries</i>	Joe Rife	<i>Praise Team Coordinator</i>
Jim Richey	<i>Visitation Pastor</i>	Toni Miller	<i>Nursery Supervisor</i>
Paula Shrock	<i>Prayer Ministry Director</i>	Julie Wall	<i>Treasurer</i>
Julie Householder	<i>Office Administrator</i>	Jennifer Mansur	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Bruce Shrock	<i>Multi-Media Coordinator</i>	Angie Hansen, Tom & Lori Collins	<i>Custodians</i>

Calm & Bright

200 Years of Silent Night

“Calm & Bright”
Christmas Eve Service

Gather

Prelude

Welcome

Threshold

Bringing in the Christ Candle/Prayer of Opening
“The First Noel” (vs. 1) UMH-245

Opening Hymn
“Joy to the World” UMH-246

Passing the Peace

Proclaim

* Discovering the Light

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Vs. 1) UMH-230
Children’s Time with Colored Bells

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Witness to the Light in Music
“Breath of Heaven” - Kate Mayfield

Witness to the Light in Word

* Pastor Mitch Norwood

** Pastor David Neel

Respond

Prayers of the People
“Carol Sing”

Closing Prayer as Jesus Taught Us

Go

Closing Hymn
“Silent Night” UMH-239

Benediction

Ringing of the Bells

Postlude

* 5:00 pm

** 11:00 pm



Those serving tonight:

Greeters— 5:00: John & Julie Householder, Robert & Glenda Mann

11:00: John & Jennifer Mansur, Bill & Pat Rosa

Ushers—Shirley Kuhns, Tanya Saul

Sound—David Cotterman

Audio/visual—Bruce Shrock

Organist/Pianist—Rhoda Barkman

Violinist—Ian Hancock

