



## ABOUT US

St. Luke's United Methodist Church welcomes you to our Christian family, where we share life. Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are accepted and encouraged to grow spiritually.

**We exist to reflect God's love, deepen people's connection to Christ and show compassion to all in a way that changes lives.**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

**9:30 & 11:00am**

Nursery available

### CLERGY TEAM

Rev. Michele Kaminsky,  
Lead Minister

Rev. Liza Stoltz Hanson,  
Associate Minister

Rev. Dr. Sallie Suby-Long,  
Minister of Healing & Wellbeing

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children: 9:30am

Youth: 9:30am

Adults: 9:30 & 10:45am

### CONTACT INFO

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OPEN 9:00am-1:30pm M-TH

CLOSED on Fridays

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## OUR VALUES GRACE • COURAGE • WONDER • BEYOND

St. Luke's is a wonderfully creative, energetic church, engaged with life, and we have four key principles that guide our ministry and life together. These values reflect who we



are as a community of faith, and gives us direction for the continued journey together. *We invite you to join us on this journey.*

**Grace** – Because all have received God's grace, we in turn are called to extend to others respect, compassion, acceptance, and love.

**Courage** – We take risks by welcoming different viewpoints, engaging in difficult conversations, and moving beyond comfort zones.

**Wonder** – Faith is a journey, not a destination. Wonder and curiosity inspire us to embrace the journey and explore the mysteries of God.

**Beyond** – God invites us to move beyond the self to others, beyond the norm to the new, and beyond our walls to the world.

*Grace leads us to Courage. Courage moves us to Wonder. Wonder inspires us to go Beyond. Beyond fills us with Grace for all.*

## OUR HISTORY AND FUTURE GROWING WITH FAITH

Throughout the history of St. Luke's, there have been a great number of successes and challenges that have shaped us to be a connecting community full of hope. With the help of two local churches and a lot of prayers and support, on March 13, 1983 St. Luke's was chartered as a United Methodist Church with 76 families. The first worship service at 8817 South Broadway, our current building, was held on March 17, 1985. Three more construction phases completed the Narthex in 1994, space for Children's, Youth and Music Ministries in 2000 and a beautiful and versatile worship area in 2000, and we added additional space for Youth Ministry, Adult Education and a Chapel in 2008.



Our programs, small group/connection opportunities, and overall membership have continued to flourish over the years. Our Clergy Team leads the vision and continues to foster the legacy of the core values that are woven into the fabric of St. Luke's new vision: *Grace, Courage, Wonder and Beyond.*

## ST. LUKE'S YOUR SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

*Our hearts lead the way when we join in a community. We embrace new friendships, discover shared passions and connections, ask questions, and begin to understand who Jesus is for us, in our lives. We invite you to experience community with St. Luke's and discover opportunities that inspire wellbeing and make a difference in our world. We look forward to sharing our journeys together.*

## OUR SPIRITUAL CARE & FORMATION

There are many ways for you to grow at St. Luke's. Spiritual Formation and Community Groups are the intentional ways we connect you with opportunities to: Engage in faith; Reflect on who we have been, who we are, and who we will be as God's people; Open yourself to the ways the Spirit is present & active in our lives; Take actions guided by grace, courage and wonder. Our Center for Spiritual Engagement (CSE) offers experiences that foster health and wholeness of mind, body, heart and spirit. Opportunities include outdoor adventures, counseling, cultural adventures, spiritual direction, yoga, wellbeing and educational experiences that inspire connection. St. Luke's Care Ministries offer support, and link you to excellent resources.



## OUR MISSIONS OUR COMMUNITY, OUR WORLD

At St. Luke's we are engaged in looking outward to help people in our community and throughout the world. Our missions team coordinates the collection of food and supplies for local and international organizations; organizes outreach projects; and manages funds for local and worldwide missions. The St. Luke's community has provided service from Guatemala to New Jersey, and Washington to Honduras and back home in Denver. Some of our missions include: Cambodia Scholarships, FERN, Love INC, Interfaith Community Services, Nuba Water Project, UMCOR, Urban Peak, Warren Village, We Don't Waste, Walk for Sudan, Sedalia Elementary School, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, & Pura Vida.



## OUR WORSHIP START YOUR WEEK IN LOVE & HOPE

We invite you to join us for worship each Sunday to deepen your relationship with God so we can reflect the love of Christ in life-changing ways in our world. Our worship services seek to encourage and restore hope, to bring healing and renewal to the difficulties we may be experiencing, and to inspire us to bring healing and hope to our world. Services include a mix of music, prayer, Scripture, children's times and sermons. We joyfully welcome all children and youth, and help them feel like they are an important part of God's world. Communion is usually served the first Sunday of each month. **Sunday Worship services are held at 9:30am in person and via live stream and at 11:00am in person.** Please go to [stlukeshr.com](http://stlukeshr.com) for the link to the live stream. You can also find links to our past sermon series. Join us at one of our services and see if it's the right place for you.

## OUR MUSIC & ARTS MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

The Music and Arts Ministries are exciting ways to engage in community and praise God. We are blessed with a variety of talented vocal and instrumental ensembles for adults, youth, and children. Adult music ensembles include the Chancel Choir, Grace Notes, Mens Chorus, Sisters of Soul, Tintinnabulators Handbell Choir, Ministers of Swing Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, and the Brass, Flute and Wind Ensembles. Youth music ensembles include Joyful Noise Handbell Choir and Soul Purpose Youth Choir. For children, there are a variety of choirs and groups including the Tone Chimes, Kidz Prayz (Primary and Junior Prayz) and Cherub's Choir. The Arts Ministry includes Puppets, and the Wesley Players Theatre Company that reach St. Luke's and the greater community through talents and gifts in worship and productions year 'round.

## OUR CHILDREN BUILDING A WORLD OF LOVE

Over the years St. Luke's has worked to create sacred space for children, birth to grade 6, to learn more about the Bible and to build a faith-based relationship with God and each other. We offer a wide variety of programs and events for children and their families to grow with God and develop faithful loving lives, modeled after the Love, Acceptance, Justice, and Hope of Jesus. We joyfully provide Sunday School lessons weekly for our preschoolers and our elementary children that build on our values of grace, courage, wonder and beyond in a variety of ways to reach children where they are. We also have a 5th & 6th grade fellowship and service group and our Family Ministry offers opportunities for families throughout the year. We also have a Nursery with a caring and nurturing staff and a weekday preschool program, St. Luke's Little School offers a Christian hands-on learning environment for ages 2 1/2 to 5.



## OUR YOUTH A PLACE TO GROW, LOVE, PRAY & LAUGH

St. Luke's Youth (SLY) is a group of youth in grades 7-12. They learn what it means to reach out to others in love, acceptance, and joy through fun, fellowship, Bible study, and educational events and experiences, and model these values through missions locally, nationally, and around the world. They have served Habitat for Humanity, repaired churches, built community centers, and worked with the homeless.

## GET CONNECTED JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

At St. Luke's we encourage you to attend worship, join a small group, and participate in opportunities to serve the community inside our building and out. Check out our website, [stlukeshr.com](http://stlukeshr.com), find us on social media (St. Luke's UMC Highlands Ranch) or contact the church office at [office@stlukeshr.com](mailto:office@stlukeshr.com) for more information.

