



ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Love God | Love Your Neighbor | Change the World

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Welcome to St. Luke's. We are happy you are here!

Are you looking for a new church home?

We would love you to join us! Please see **Pastor Mark** for more information!

Are you looking to get more involved in serving God and your neighbor?

Check out our upcoming events for opportunities to get involved in our community!

Please join us for fellowship following our worship service today.

If you would like to bring a snack to share with the fellowship, please see **Joyce Stone!**

If you would like to make a flower dedication in honor or in memory of your loved ones, please sign up on the sheet posted outside of the office. The cost to sponsor both vases is \$38, or you can sponsor one vase for \$19. The payment can be turned in with the weekly collection any time until the sponsored week.

This Week's Flower Dedication:

In memory of Margaret Harrison
By Randy, Terry, & Chris Harrison

Birthdays This Week:

Judi Kruse – November 23
Stephen Hughes Sr. – November 24

Last Week's Attendance: 35

Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2025 | 10:00 am

*Please rise, in body or in spirit, as indicated by the *.*

We Gather Together for Worship

The Holy Spirit gathers and moves us from our individual experience into worship together.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Please rise, in body or in spirit, and face the back of the church.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

*The Presiding Minister prays the Collect of Purity, at the end of which we all reply **Amen.***

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Please kneel or remain standing, as you are most comfortable.

Faithful God,

C: **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Presiding Minister pronounces the words of forgiveness, assuring us of the forgiveness of our sins by grace. At the end of the assurance, we all reply **Amen.***

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

***APOSTOLIC GREETING**

ELW p. 138

The Presiding Minister greets the congregation with the words of the Apostle Paul (2 Corinthians 13:14). This greeting is not merely social in nature but is rather a profound reminder of God's presence and blessing with and among God's holy people, as we gathered together for worship.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

ELW Setting 10, S204a



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

ELW p. 53

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

We Listen & Respond to the Word of God

Called together by the Holy Spirit, we hear God speaking to us through the Word.

We respond to God's Word with our Profession of Faith & with our prayers.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Coming of the shepherd and righteous Branch who will execute justice.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 46

I will be exalted among the nations.

¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

Hymn to Christ, firstborn of all creation; peace through his blood.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please rise for the proclamation of the Holy Gospel.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 23:33-43

Jesus is crucified between two thieves: you will be with me in Paradise.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Mo Goff

Pastor, Dreams & Visions – Baltimore, MD

Following the Sermon, there will be a few moments of silent meditation on the Word of God.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW #855

Crown Him with Many Crowns

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

ELW p. 105

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed. I believe in God,

C: **the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please kneel or be seated, as you are most comfortable. We join together in prayer for the Church and the world. At the end of each petition, we respond:

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

*The Presiding Minister closes the Prayers of Intercession with a prayer, to which we respond **Amen.***

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

A: Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

The Peace we share with one another is the same Peace shared by Jesus with his disciples after the resurrection (John 20:19). Please greet one another with a sign of peace, either verbally or non-verbally, or with a handshake, as you are comfortable.

We Share in Christ's Holy Meal

Strengthened by the Word of God, and united in our prayers, we gather around the table for the Meal which our Lord commanded us to undertake "in remembrance" of him.

THE OFFERING

In addition to placing your offering in the offering plate, you may also take advantage of giving through our website www.StLukesDundalk.org, or by scanning the QR code presented with your smartphone.



***OFFERTORY HYMN**

ELW #439

Soon & Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray. God of healing and hope,
C: **you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

*PREFACE OF SUNDAYS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 10, S207

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

Please kneel or remain standing, as you are able and are most comfortable.

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

ELW Setting 10, p. 207



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

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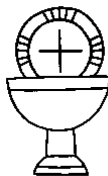
THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ELW Setting 10, S208



INVITATION TO COMMUNION & RESPONSE

P: There is a place for everyone at the table of the Lord. This food does not perish, and gives us a taste of eternal life.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

C: **Merciful God, we do not presume to come to your table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Communion is distributed to the baptized, and blessings are provided to the unbaptized, at the altar rail.

Please come forward, and either stand or kneel at the altar rail. Please open your hands, palms up, and a small host, the Body of Christ, will be presented to you. You may then either drink from the chalice of red wine, the Blood of Christ, or take a small cup from the tray with either red wine or white grape juice, the Blood of Christ. Once all have communed, a blessing will be given to the group, and you can then return to your seat via the outside aisles.

If you would like a blessing in lieu of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head. If you are unable to come to the altar or do not wish to do so, the communion ministers will bring Communion to you in your seat.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

C: **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

- A: Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
C: **you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

We Are Sent to Share the Gospel with the World

Strengthened by the Word of God, and fed with the Body and Blood of Christ, we go out into the world to proclaim the Good News – Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***THE BLESSING**

- P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
- P: May God's love abound in you, that you may give that love to all whom you meet. May the grace of Jesus fill your hearts, that you may be gracious, merciful, and just to those who need it the most. And may you receive the peace of the Holy Spirit from on high, that you might work for justice, freedom, and peace in a world that so desperately craves it. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always.
C: **Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

ELW #434

Jesus Shall Reign

***THE DISMISSAL**

- A: Go in peace. Share in the harvest.
C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Scripture Readings For The Week

Monday, November 24:

Psalm 24
Jeremiah 46:18-28
Revelation 21:5-27

Thursday, November 27:

Psalm 122
Daniel 9:15-19
James 4:1-10

Tuesday, November 25:

Psalm 24
Isaiah 33:17-22
Revelation 22:8-21

Friday, November 28:

Psalm 122
Genesis 6:1-10
Hebrews 11:1-7

Wednesday, November 26:

Psalm 24
Isaiah 60:8-16
Luke 1:1-4

Saturday, November 29:

Psalm 122
Genesis 6:11-22
Matthew 24:1-22



Roof Replacement Campaign Update

Total Cost of Roof Replacement: \$116,000

Total Raised to Date: -\$41,330.50

Total Paid from Savings: -\$49,169.50

Total Remaining to Pay: \$25,500

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service

Join St. Luke's, New Light, Prince of Peace, & Hope Lutheran for a Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service, followed by Pie Fellowship.

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 @ 7pm

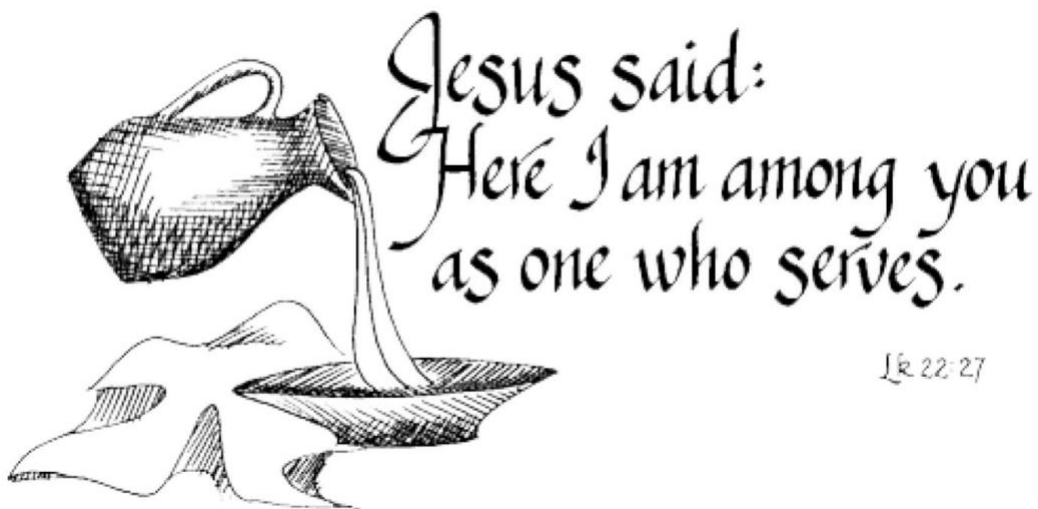
***Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
8212 Philadelphia Road in Rosedale***

If you would like to join us for our Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service, but you do not want to drive, please contact *Pastor Mark*.

St. Luke's Annual Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas Dinner will take place at **Vinny's Café** on December 2, 2025 @ 6pm. The cost of the dinner this year will be **\$45 per person**. Please complete a signup form and return it to *Bob Jackson* or *Murray Clarke* no later than today after worship.

If the cost of the dinner may impact you joining us for this time of celebration and fellowship, please speak with *Pastor Mark*.



Is Jesus calling you to serve to deeper service of Him
and your church community?

We have a lot of opportunities to serve!

Lector
Crucifer
Acolyte
Worship Assistant
Communion Assistant
Usher
Greeter
Homebound Visitor
Sharing Supper Volunteer
Clothing Closet Volunteer
Sunday School Teacher

Talk to Pastor Mark for more information on how to sign up to serve!



Congregation Council elections will take place during a special Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, December 21, 2025** after our regular worship service.

We will be electing the following positions:

- President (1 year term)
- Vice President (1 year term)
- Secretary (1 year term)
- Treasurer (1 year term)
- Financial Secretary (1 year term)
- Council Member (filling a vacant seat, whose term ends December 31, 2026)
- Council Member (filling a vacant seat, whose term ends December 31, 2027)
- Council Member (full 3 year term, expiring December 31, 2028)

If you feel God is calling you to serve your congregation as an officer or member of the Congregation Council, please see Pastor Mark or a current member of the Council to be added to the ballot no later than November 30, 2025.

Winter Wonderland at Dundalk Elementary

Doing some fall cleaning? Dundalk Elementary would love to take any new/like new/lightly loved items off of your hands!

Dundalk Elementary School is hosting their Winter Wonderland shopping event for their 700+ students and their families. They can use Candy Cane Cash to shop for gifts this holiday season!

Items Needed Include:

Knick knacks	Lotions	Sports items
Candles	Toys	Other family friendly items
Fun office supplies	Monetary donations	Board games/card games

Please, no clothes, shoes, glassware, or food.

Gift bags of all sizes and tissue paper are needed, in bulk, to wrap the items.

Please bring donations to the church no later than Sunday, December 7th, and someone will ensure that they are delivered to Dundalk Elementary.

For more information, please contact Michelle Besser.



Advent Devotional & Prayer Opportunities

Free Devotional Available

A free copy of this year's Advent devotional, "Humble & Holy" can be found at the Side Entrance. Please take one copy per person. They are offered for free to supplement your Advent devotional & prayer practices.

Bible Study

Our Advent Bible Study will focus on the book of the Prophet Isaiah, and will occur on Fridays during Advent at 12pm in the Side Classroom.

Friday, November 28:	Peace for God's People (Isaiah 2:1-5)
Friday, December 5:	Hope for God's People (Isaiah 11:1-10)
Friday, December 12:	Joy for God's People (Isaiah 35:1-10)
Friday, December 19:	Promise for God's People (Isaiah 7:10-16)

We will also offer a virtual option for this Bible study. Please let Pastor Mark know if you would like to attend Bible study in a virtual format.

Prayer Services

Thursday, December 4:	Evening Prayer (<i>Book of Common Prayer</i> , Rite I)
Thursday, December 11:	Holy Communion (<i>Lutheran Book of Worship</i>)
Thursday, December 18:	Holy Communion (<i>Lutheran Book of Worship</i>)
Wednesday, December 24:	Candelight Communion Service



Advent Service & Giving Opportunities

Advent Non-Perishable Food Drive

With the current climate surrounding food insecurity, we want to help! We will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items for donation to the *Maryland Food Bank* through Christmas. Please drop any donations in the box on the pew in the side classroom area. These will be sorted and donated to the Maryland Food Bank after Christmas.

Gallons of Love Drive

Once again, we are partnering with our siblings at *Good Trouble Church* to provide kits to those without shelter and experiencing housing insecurities.

Each kit should be assembled into a one-gallon Ziploc bag and dropped in the donation box outside of Pastor Mark’s office. After Christmas, Pastor Mark will deliver them to Pastor Elazar and the people of Good Trouble Church to be distributed to those in need.

Please package each kit with as many of the items below as you can. Partial kits can be supplemented by the folks at Good Trouble Church.

KIT CONTENTS	
Toenail clippers	Disposable razors (2)
Travel-sized shampoo, conditioner, and/or body wash	Multi-utensil (like a camping knife/fork/spoon combo)
Travel-sized deodorant	Hand warmers
Tampons (made with cotton, not rayon)	Socks
Hand sanitizer spray	Toothbrush and toothpaste
Small container of wet wipes	A few Band-Aids
A few toothpicks	Knit cotton gloves
A few snacks (crackers, beef jerky, etc.)	

Throughout the Month @ St. Luke’s

Worship Service	Sunday @ 10am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	Sunday @ 10am	Undercroft
Property Committee	Monday Morning	Contact Bob Martell
Crafting Group	2 nd & 3 rd Mondays @ 10:30am	Undercroft
Congregation Council	4 th Thursday @ 7pm	Classroom
Midweek Service	Thursday @ 6:30pm	Trinity Chapel
Bible Study	Fridays @ 12pm	Classroom
Youth Night Out	2 nd Friday of the month	
Sharing Supper	2 nd Thursday & following Monday @ 4:30pm	Undercroft
Clothing Closet	2 nd Thursday & following Monday @ 5pm	Undercroft
Pastor's Day of Rest	Saturday	Please contact Deacon Sherma for pastoral emergencies.

Upcoming Events @ St. Luke's

- November 26: Joint Thanksgiving Worship Service @ Prince of Peace, Rosedale
Service Begins at 7pm, Pie Fellowship to follow the service
- November 27: NO EVENING PRAYER
- November 28: Pastor's Office Hours 9am-12pm
Advent Bible Study @ 12pm
- December 4: Midweek Service (*Lutheran Book of Worship*) @ 6:30pm
- December 5: Advent Bible Study @ 12pm
- December 8: Clothing Closet Setup @ 9am
- December 11: Sharing Supper @ 4:30pm; Clothing Closet @ 5pm
Midweek Service (*Lutheran Book of Worship*) @ 6:30pm

Sign Up for our Newsletter!

Stay up to date on all things St. Luke's by signing up for our weekly newsletter – *The Evangelist!*

Visit our website www.StLukesDundalk.org to sign up!

Together We Pray...

Please keep our members, family, and friends in your prayers.

If you would like a name to be on the prayer list longer than 30 days, please inform Pastor Mark by email at Pastor@StLukesDundalk.org or by text at (443) 693-3530.

Ray Sidlik, Jason Eckler, Jace Guinto, Cailob Guinto, Kristen Guinto, Rose Guinto, Nancy Petersen, Jamie Patton, Roger Thomas, OSSD, James Flaherty, Grace Flaherty, Lauren Stott-Gilbert, Karen Clarke, Annette Beland, Deanna Aleusia, Paula Sollers, Christopher & Dawn Bading, Kay Belbot, Walter Bohn, Jordan Beland, Joan Springham, Ralph Barton, Ann Marie Brummet, Robin Melones, Patricia Lyons, Betty Bowman, Doug Bowman, Linda Beuger, Elizabeth Daniels, Mary Cullum, Sandra Williams, Bernice Gordon, Robin Viands, Sue & Tom Daily, Frida Bartlett, Laura Ensinger, Joe Aleusia, Kameron Shiflett, for an end to gun violence in our country, and for proper intervention and peace in all places stricken by war and chaos.

Prayer Chain/List Requests

Please email Prayer@StLukesDundalk.org or text or call Pastor Mark directly if you or someone you know is in need of prayer or if you would like to be notified of prayer requests.

The Ministerial Team

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Dorothy-Lee Freeman, OSSD - *Deacon*

Jane Rossi - *Organist*