



# St. Luke's Lutheran Church

300 Carroll Street Waukesha, WI 53186-4787

*Helping people make a life-changing connection with*

*Jesus Christ,*

*St. Luke's is a faith community committed to connecting, growing, and serving.*

## The Epistle May 2020

### Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:15 & 10:00am

### Holy Communion:

Every week at all services

### Sunday School:

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

### Discipleship Training:

11:15 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

### Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

### CLM Child Care

6:30am-6:00pm  
Monday-Friday  
*(unless otherwise noted)*

### CLM Preschool

9:00am-12:00pm  
*(follows school district calendar)*

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### Waiting. Still Waiting.

Doesn't that about sum it up? We are all waiting for this strange time to past. And, oh, that it would pass quickly... and safely.

In this waiting time, we're catching up on work normally pushed to the side by regular time's busy-ness. We're figuring out what all those keys are for that have been sitting in baskets on the shelves. We're catching up on entering information into the parish register. Our database is getting a remake. Brian's been scrubbing walls, repairing closets, patching walls, and so much more. We'd rather be in our normal patterns. How about you?

We're waiting to see you, again: gathered in worship to receive the sacrament, singing praises and thanksgivings, praying together. There is a time when this period will be over. We will be forever changed.

Even when this period is done, and the safer at home order is lifted, there will be more waiting to come. For even then, we'll still know that this world isn't as God intends it to be. We are always a people in waiting – hoping for and anticipating that great and final day when God's way for the world would fully and finally come among us.

Our waiting is for more than the end of the pandemic. We wait for the Kingdom of God to come among us completely. In that day wars will come to an end, politics will be in the past, all will be as God intends it to be. Aches and pains will be no more. Death will cease to steal from us. Sickness will give way to health. The dry lands will be watered. God's way will be among us when the Kingdom of God comes.

Until then, we'll always be waiting. We'll gather for worship and anticipate the day of the Lord when all will become as God intends it. Our waiting will not be over until that day. We're waiting, still waiting for so much more than the end of a pandemic. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Kingdom of God.

### Pastor Jordan



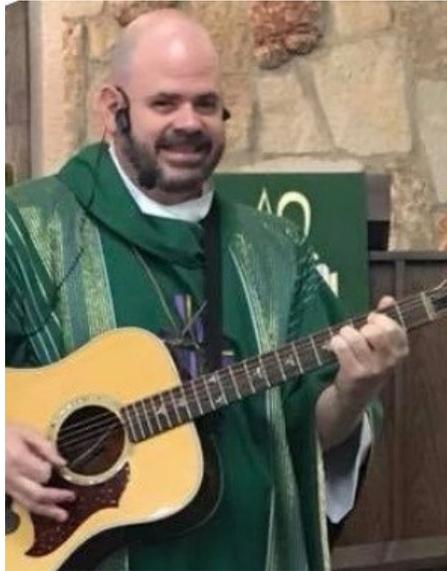
One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A wind-storm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

Luke 8:22-25 NRSV

Dear siblings in Christ:

I hope that as you read this article there will be sunshine, a pleasant breeze, and the possibility to enjoy time outside. It is good to get outdoors even during this time of social distancing to enjoy the beauty of spring.

Life is precious; created by God's hands and called good. Yet, at times life can be filled with storms that come out of nowhere, and sometimes it can feel like the storms may never go away. In gospel text from Luke, we can read how the disciples experienced a storm while traveling with Jesus by boat. During their travels, the disciples found themselves in danger. The waves were crashing down on them, filling their boat with water. They were afraid because they thought they were "perishing", to use language from Luke's Gospel. This particular moment in the disci-



ple's life probably did not seem divine. Even while Jesus was traveling with them, the disciples felt their lives were threatened by the storm that they were experiencing. They didn't know when the storm was going to subside, yet, in the midst of their storm, Jesus comes to bring great calm and peace.

One may wonder if there will be a time in life that we will not have to experience storms. However, when I travel down this road, I am reminded of a plaque that hangs in my home. This plaque says, "God did not promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, nor sun without rain. But he did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way." I love this sign, because it reminds me that the light of God promises to be with us always. God promises to be with us even

through the toughest storms that life can conjure, which can bring great calm.

When we go through the storms of life it is natural to wonder when they will come to an end. Yet, one thing about storms is they can bring the needed resources to calm the situation at hand. Sometimes storms clarify the things that really matter to us, and help us understand the things that might be important for us. Sometimes storms, can remove the things that are blocking the sun out, so something beautiful can grow after the storm is over. Sometimes storms help to clear a space for Jesus to come and be present with us in moments of unrest, difficulty, and sorrow.

The most difficult storms can be when we are unsure of what each day will bring. Jesus' answer can come in this way, "No matter the storm, have faith, and know that I am with you." We may never know the purpose of the storms that we witness in life, but we can know that Jesus is with us always, leading us to a place where we can find a new sense of calm. Yet, sometimes Jesus comes to us through friends, family, scripture, worship, and prayer. We can find a sense of calm from the storms of life through these avenues, all we need is some faith.

May your faith in Jesus Christ give you a sense of great calm in the midst of the storms we are facing.

May peace be with you all!

**Steve Bogie, Pastor**

### Staff News

- The paycheck protection plan has enabled us to call back CLM staff to work on projects even while enrollment is down.
- Michael Schaner published an article entitled *Incorporating Youth in Music Ministry* in *In Tempo*, a publication by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians.
- Cindy Maigatter, our Financial Administrator announces her normal hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am until 5:00pm.
- Pastors Jordan and Bogie, along with Michael Schaner thank you for the words of encouragement and appreciation as they've adapted to leading/presenting worship in a new format.



# St. Luke's Lutheran Church Core Values

Honoring God and serving  
Jesus Christ,

1. We share Jesus Christ and make disciples
2. We worship God together
3. We are curious, courageous, and open to the Holy Spirit
4. We celebrate children and lift up families as they are
5. We practice kindness and uphold the dignity of each individual.
6. We are committed to being an inclusive community of grace
7. We stand ready to serve and advocate for our neighbors
8. We honor our past and look to God's future for us

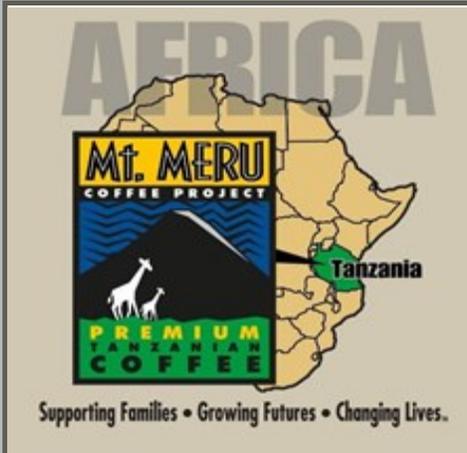
## In Our Church Family

### Baptisms

Riley Andrew Stein  
April 12

## May Council Contact

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## Mt. Meru Coffee Project

When you buy Mt. Meru coffee, you can feel good knowing 40% of the purchase price is returned to the farmers of Mt. Meru Diocese for them to improve their lives and the lives of their children through a better education.

If social distancing is keeping you from purchasing your Mt. Meru Premium Coffee from the narthex display, please remember that coffee can be ordered online at <https://www.mtmerucoffee.org/collections/all> or "Like" the Mt. Meru Project on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MtMeruCoffeeProject/>.

## Finance Update

Ed Raether

It's astonishing that more than a month has passed from when we last attended weekly worship services. And a more overwhelming reminder is that we were not together for the church's most holy time; the conclusion of Lent and rejoicing on Easter Sunday. We certainly find ourselves in the most unprecedented times in our lives.

Fortunately, St. Luke's is blessed with advanced recording technology and Pastor Jordan and Pastor Bogie, with support from Michael, have continued to minister to us through our computers, tablets and smartphones.

While each of the online services were wonderful, Easter Sunday was extra special as we saw a number of our members participating in that service

and were also able to view wonderful Easter decorations present in the sanctuary and gathering spaces.

St. Luke's has also been blessed through the first three months of 2020 as giving to the General Fund is up about 10% over last year at this time. With the current economic situation of employees laid off and many businesses closed, the Finance Committee is extremely humbled that members have continued to mail in their envelopes and support our ministries and programs. Members are also encouraged to use Omella to donate through their smart phone, or make electronic contributions through our website: [stlukeslutheran.org](http://stlukeslutheran.org). We are grateful to everyone who supports St. Luke's with their weekly, monthly, annual, and one-time gifts.

Our Pastors and staff, including teachers in Child Life Ministries, are working every day and we are extremely grateful to all of them for their dedication and willingness to serve in these difficult times. We pray that everyone continues to have good health and that our "Safer at Home" will soon shift to become a smooth transition across Wisconsin and the whole nation.

## Thrivent News

Diane (pictured) sent an Easter greeting and wants to thank Thrivent for allowing an Action Team to secure a \$250 grant for the St. Luke's adult service trip to Panama City, FL, February 1-9. One grant was used to buy her a stove and refrigerator from the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.



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## Tanzania Partnership Corner Maroroni and Kilimamoja Parishes

### Prayer Requests from Meru Diocese in Tanzania

We have been asked to pray for good weather conditions that are needed to grow crops in Tanzania.

Our partners in Tanzania are joining us in praying for all affected by COVID-19. The government of Tanzania has closed the schools and colleges. They too are taking precautions by washing hands and using hand sanitizer and covering coughs. We have encouraged them to use the funds we have sent as needed during the global pandemic.

### Thank you to all who helped with the Overflow Shelter!

The Overflow Shelter for Women and Children closed early in April. Safe and/or permanent locations were found for all the sheltered families.

A huge thank you to all who participated in preparing, delivering and serving hot meals every Monday from December through March. We provided over 300 meals! It was greatly appreciated. Once again, the folks of St. Luke's reached out and aided those in our community who needed a helping hand. A special shout out to the youth and their families who covered half of the Mondays. You were awesome!

### May Monthly Mission

ERAs Senior Network: St. Luke's supports ERAs with a gift of \$300 per month. All gifts will help offset this amount from our General Fund.

### Please help us to stay in touch!

In this time of social distancing, it is especially important that we have current contact information for our members and friends. In the next few weeks, the church office will be sending out letters that include our current contact information for your household. Please review the information and return it with the most up-to-date information as soon as possible.

Stay up to date – sign up for our email list and receive all our latest news and information. If you do not receive our email updates, and would like to be added to the list, please contact the office: [office@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org)

### Prayer Team

Our email Prayer Team is growing! But... there's always a "but", we need more of you to join us in prayer for so many in need of prayer! Being part of the email Prayer Team doesn't involve meetings. It doesn't involve long hours on your knees (unless you choose to do so). It doesn't even involve experience of praying for others! What we are asking is a few minutes each day to simply give the names of those requesting prayer to God. It's as simple as that! God knows what to do when you come to him in prayer. If you so choose to make this a bit more formal or spend some more time, that's totally up to you.

So how does this work? Simply watch your email for names/requests from me. They will be sent as I receive them and updated as necessary. After that you save those names/requests and pray for them daily. That's about it. If you'd like more information or would to talk about prayer itself, feel free to contact Laurie.

### Hospitalized/Rehab/Homebound

If you or someone you know fall into any of these categories, please contact the church to let us know you would like a visit and or prayers. We can no longer rely on the hospitals or care centers to get information to us, that information needs to come from you. Please contact one of the following people:

#### Laurie Rohrwasser

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St. Luke's office is open Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm. The office phone number 262-542-2545. After hours please leave a message at one of the extensions. You may reach us via our website [www.stlukeslutheran.org](http://www.stlukeslutheran.org) (Connecting/Care & Prayer Ministries/Care Request Form).

## Preschool

### Calling All 2-Year-Olds!

St. Luke's Preschool offers a special opportunity for children who will be 2 years of age by 9/1/20. The "First Steps to Preschool" program is an educational and faith-based child-and-adult class that meets once a week from 9:00 to 11:00am during the school year. "First Steps" is a mini-preschool morning geared to 2Yr. attention spans and energy levels. Come play and learn with an early childhood professional and meet other families and friends. "First Steps" families also receive first priority when it's time to register for fall 2021 3-year-old Preschool classes,

which is a great advantage! Call now for information on this great program. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, caregivers are all welcome! Currently we have availability in our Tuesday and Thursday classes.

### 3 & 4-Year-Old Preschool

Limited openings still remain for children who meet the age requirements and are toilet trained by September 1, 2020. 3-year-old classes meet 2 mornings/week and 4-year-old classes meet 2 or 3 days/week. Classes run from 9:00am to 12:00pm follow the school year calendar. This year we have add-

ed a 3-day afternoon option for our 4 year olds as well! One popular option for 4Yr. families at St. Luke's is to attend Preschool classes AND School District of Waukesha 4K classes, attending one in the morning and one in the afternoon. There are still a few opportunities this spring to visit and participate in a class before the school year ends in May! Please call to set up a time to see our classrooms in action and bring your child or grandchild to join the fun! Preschool classes are open to all, but St. Luke's members receive a 10% tuition discount.

Contact Liz at 262- 522-6747 or [landerson@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:landerson@stlukeslutheran.org).

Hurry to take advantage of these unique educational opportunities right here at St. Luke's!



## "Serving God's Creations"

St. Luke's Child Life Ministries  
2020 Summer Adventure Camp Enrollment Form

This summer our School Age Summer Campers will be "Serving God's Creations". The summer has been split into 4 sections: Space, Land, Animals, and People. Each week our campers will learn more about God's creations through field trips, research, experiments, play, and more! They will also have the chance to participate in service projects to help our community. This program is open to students in kindergarten through age 13.

To receive a registration form or find out more information, please contact **Courtney Stangl** [cstangl@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:cstangl@stlukeslutheran.org). \*\*We are still planning and hoping to have a normal summer camp, but obviously this is a fluid situation!

**2020 Summer Adventure Camp Rates (bi-weekly prepay):**

**Weekly \$225 Daily \$60 Half Day \$40**

Have you heard?  
St. Luke's Preschool  
is the recipient of  
Hulafrog's  
'Most Loved Pre-  
school' award of  
2020! Tell your  
friends, St. Luke's is  
the place to be!



### Courtney Stangl

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# 100 Years to Celebrate! 1921-2021



## St. Luke's Lutheran Church

St. Luke's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee has begun to meet to prepare to celebrate August 28-29, 2021. Review the subcommittees and contact the persons listed via phone or email to get involved.

**1. Music Committee:** Michael Schaner and Joyce Ruck will look into commissioning a piece of music. Do you have ideas about how we can celebrate 100 years of music?

**2. Celebration Dinner Committee:** Sandy and Neal Buntrock have taken the lead on planning of the dinner to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup>. Can you put your meal-planning skills to good use?

**3. Visual Arts Committee:** Pam Olson and Kathy Pederson will co-chair to design banners and special worship decorations and images of the ten decades at St. Luke's history. Volunteer to let your creativity flow!

**4. Community Outreach/Publicity/Communications Committee:** Diane Voit will lead the press releases and the plan for monthly ties to community partners celebrating all of 2021. Do you have ideas about how St. Luke's can celebrate 100 years of serving the city of Waukesha?

**5. Hospitality Committee:** Sandy Hendrickson and Kathy Pederson will lead discussion of invitations to the Bishop, the Mayor, County Executive, council rep, past pastors,

sons and daughters of the congregation, those confirmed and baptized here, and more. Would you like to be part of our welcome activities?

**6. Stewardship/Fundraising/Budget Committee:** Ed Raether has taken the lead in brainstorming fundraisers like a 2021 calendar for this celebration, with input/support from R.J. Hildebran, Jack Tans and John Lindberg. **See the related article that follows for the call for the perfect pictures to include.**

**7. Do you have ideas for St. Luke's shirts or bags or other items? Do you have ideas of potential sponsors? Any suggestions for qualified charitable distributions along with special gifts to be given for 100th anniversary designated projects or special needs? We can also use one or two more volunteers to join us.**

**8. History Committee:** Sharon Wood will lead creation of a publication to include baptisms, confirmations, sons & daughters, past pastors, etc. **Do you have a family story that should be celebrated regarding your life-changing connection with Christ through connecting, growing, and serving at St. Luke's?**

**9. Pictorial Directory Committee** Do you still reference the photos taken 10 years ago in the St. Luke's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary photo directory? Chris Jackson is looking

for volunteers with organizational skills who want to make these memorable family photographs possible in a St. Luke's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary publication.

**10. Forward Vision Committee:** Are you a visionary who would like to help St. Luke's look to the future and our next 100 years? Talk to Pastor Jordan about taking a lead in this committee.

The Leaders noted will spearhead these planning committees and report back regularly to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Steering Committee.

### ST. LUKE'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR PHOTO IDEAS

As part of our plan to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Luke's in 2021, our committee is designing a commemorative calendar. Do you have photos that should be considered for each month's theme?

**Front of calendar-** Current photo of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI.

**January-** "This is the House God Built", original brick church and photos of first pastors.

**February-** "Shepherds Watching Their Flock", photos of prior pastors.

**March-** "Sons and Daughters from St. Luke's Lutheran Church", photos of those who have become pastors.

**April-** "He is Risen Indeed!", Photos of Easter Flowers, Hanging Cross, decorations, etc.

**May-** "Leading us into the Future", Photos of past/present Congregation Councils.

**June-** "Whistle While You Work", Featuring our Amigos in action and/or other service groups.

**July-** "Shout to the Lord", Photos of our Choirs.

**August-** "Focus on Youth", trips, activities, etc.

**September-** Child-Life Ministries Focus, Photos of children, 25th Anniversary of CLM at St. Luke's.

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### 100th Anniversary Stories

"I Love to Tell the Story" is a favorite hymn of mine. As we look forward to the 2021 celebration of 100 years of St. Luke's helping people make a life-changing connection with Jesus Christ, there are many, many stories to tell. We would like to hear yours, whether your family has been part of the faith community for generations or if you have recently joined. What is special about St. Luke's for you? When you think about St. Luke's, what are those particular moments that come to mind? Please share them with us. We encourage you "to tell the story, it did so much for me, and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee"... Stories can be emailed to the church office (office@stlukeslutheran.org) or to Sharon Wood at sharon.wood3443@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Summer Music Camp

We are nearing the time for registration to be open for our summer music camp! As of now we are still planning on having music camp this summer. This may change, but for now we are hoping for the best. The dates will be July 20-24. Students who are entering grades 2-7 are encouraged to participate in this engaging week of singing, ringing, chiming, games, storytelling, field trips, and so much more! Camp runs from 9:00am to 3:30pm, Monday-Friday.

We will again have our morning session for students entering into kindergarten and 1st grade and their day will be filled with singing, devotions, musical activities, crafts, and so much more.

Registration begins April 23 online, with forms available in the church office as well. Payments can be made online as well this year. The link for registration will be sent out, as well as on the church website. Please register early as the number of campers is limited. Friends are welcome to join us for this exciting week! We are also in need of adult volunteers to help with the various aspects of the week such as being an adult leader with the groups, helping with activities, helping with rotations, and drivers for our afternoon adventures. Any questions, please call **Mr. Schaner at 262-542-2545, ext. 304**; or by emailing him at [mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org). Please consider Music Camp for your children this summer. It's a wonderful experience for everyone involved! Stay tuned for more information in the months to come!

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ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR PHOTO IDEAS Continued from page 6...

**October-** Tanzania Meru Diocese Partner Congregations, photos of visits here and there.

**November-** "Thanksgiving Time", Photos featuring our celebration.

**December-** "Angels We Have Heard on High", photos of Christmas Trees, Programs, etc.

**Back cover of Calendar-** Photos of Chapel and the 12 Apostles

Please drop off original photos in the St. Luke's office marked with your name for returning or send electronic files for consideration to: [eraether@wi.rr.com](mailto:eraether@wi.rr.com).



### Save the Dates!

It's time to mark your calendar for VBS (aka Vacation Bible School) August 3-7 from 9:00-12:00. Children who are 3 years old or will be in grades 4 PreK-6 beginning Sept 1, 2020 are invited to attend! If you

will be in 7th grade September 2020, please join our helper crew! We are in need of many, many crew members from all ages and stages of life, join us for a week of laughter, discovery and fun! Can't be with us? Help us prepare for VBS. Contact Laurie Rohrwasser ([Irohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:Irohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org)) for more information.

This year's theme is: "Rainforest Explorer, Jesus leads the way". Kids will participate in memorable Bible activities, sing a few catchy songs, play games, have some yummy treats, make new friends, build on older friendships and get to know Jesus through Bible adventures. Invite your neighbors, friends and family. We have a place reserved for all of them!

### Music and Fine Arts

We are excited to announce that the setting of *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* St. Luke's commissioned by Dr. Zebulon Highben in honor of Pastor Kathy Boadwine's retirement of 39 years of ordained ministry has now been published by Augsburg Fortress and can be purchased by anyone. We surprised her with the music on her final weekend of public ministry when we suddenly started playing it between the first and second lessons. Pastor Doug Andersen and Katie Woodford helped Michael Schaner pull off the surprise by even having copies of the bulletin for Pastor Kathy without the hymn included. The congregation's bulletins all had the hymn listed so we could sing it together.

The concertato (which means alternating between groups) has sections sung by the choir alternating with the congregation joining the choir, accompanied by organ and oboe. Dr. Highben, the composer, is a dear friend and mentor of Michael Schaner, and he brought his former choir of Muskingum University to St. Luke's last year on tour. Dr. Highben now serves as the Director of Chapel Music at Duke University. Voices of Faith have sung several pieces by Dr. Highben as well, which helped with the selection of him as the composer for the commission. An audio link can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3bgbVDk>

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