



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 June 2021

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Growing in Christ

This is a season when everything is growing: grass, gardens, trees. You name it, it's growing. It's also the long green season of the church year. We've changed the paraments (fabrics in the front of the church) to the color green to reflect the same about our Christian life. The Sundays after Pentecost focus on growing in faith.

Our Lord Jesus calls us into the faith through the Holy Spirit. The more we allow the Spirit to work within us, the more our lives will be changed forever. Abiding in our Lord, our lives are reshaped so that God's visions for this world take root in us. The more mature we become, the more our own (often self-serving) ideas and desires will align with God's intent.

We mature in the faith when we worship, pray, and learn. The more we are in Christian community that is centered in the will and ways of our Lord, the more we will find our hearts bending toward God's ways. Scripture informs our hearts and waters our souls. Prayer helps us hear God's will. Learning shapes our minds.

Maturing in the faith isn't always an easy thing. Sometimes, you find out that God is calling you to change your heart by wrestling with issues happening around you. The Holy Spirit may even cause discomfort in you as you confront new ways of being. Growth in faith isn't always easy. It always means we must be willing to change our views, so that we take on the heart and mind of Christ, through the Holy Spirit. I'm not saying all discomfort is Spirit-caused. Sin and the brokenness of this world cause our hearts to be heavy and challenge us, as well. Some discomfort is grief caused by a



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*Train children in the right way,
and when old, they will not stray. **Proverbs 22:6 NRSV***

*Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life. **Proverbs 4:13 NRSV***

Brothers and sisters,

We can celebrate another year of Sunday School successfully coming to an end. Even though we are in the midst of wrapping up for the year, it would be good to jump start our work on Sunday School for the next year.

This last year was a challenge, COVID-19 halted our in-person worship and time together in Christian education. Sunday School went virtual, and it was a totally different experience for our teachers, as well as, for our kiddos. However, our AWESOME EDUCATORS did an amazing job with providing a virtual Sunday School experience for our kiddos this prior year. We give thanks for their hard work and their love for teaching our youth.

There is hope that we will be able to gather for Sunday School in-person starting this fall. As a group, the educators have been discussing finding a better placement for Sunday School so our kiddos can be part of worship. This is important, because the youth in general are getting less and less experience with worship. Worship for some youth has become an unfamiliar place. Many different church communities are wrestling with this issue right now. The AWESOME EDUCATORS of Sunday school want to get our kiddos more involved with worship this up-coming year.

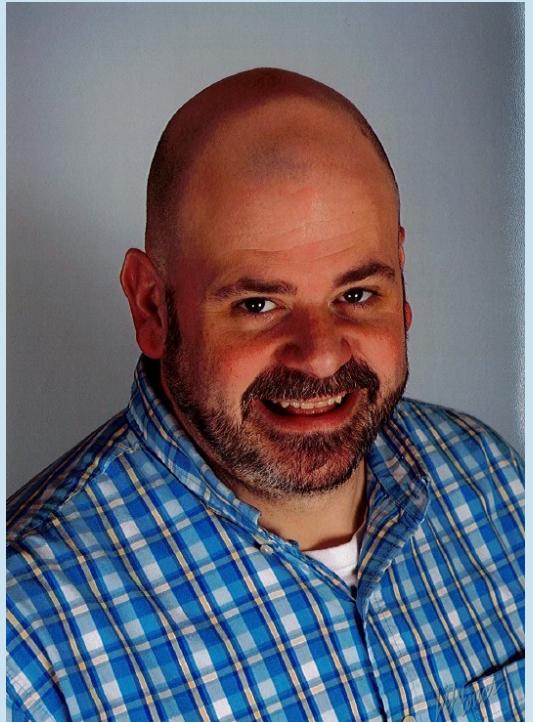
Do you know that Sunday School is a great place to tell stories about your life with God? It would be fantastic to get some multi-generational story tellers to come be part of our Sunday School. Your story about God and life is important. We are calling people to come and visit Sunday School this next year to come and tell your God story. It would be a wonderful gift for St. Luke's to create a multi-generational Sunday School experience where different generations of people can share their stories about how they encounter God, or how they have a relationship with God.

Sunday School needs help from good people like yourselves. There is a need for more teachers with our Sunday School program. My hope is that we can get help to lessen the burden that our teachers shoulder throughout the year. Most teachers provide lessons every week for their students during the Sunday School year. It would be nice to have some folks be willing to substitute for our teachers this next year. Themes and fun will be provided.

In the end, we are looking forward to some time spent together next fall. Hopefully, Sunday School will be a place where we can come together in person and celebrate.

Peace be to all,

Pastor Steve Bogie



Worship UPDATES

Council Adapts COVID Protocols

At its May meeting, the Congregational Council adapted COVID protocols for the congregation. They acknowledged that what we are doing is serving our congregation well. At the same time, it voted to end the need for worship reservations and removed the cap on the number of people able to be at worship. We will continue to require masks for inside the church building. However, masks will be optional for outside worship in the park. Seating will continue to be available in every other pew and communion will remain as it has been recently. We will, however, return to passing the offering plate during the indoor worship services. Congregational singing will continue to grow at the outdoor worship service, but not be offered in the indoor services. "Our goal," one council member commented, "is to help people feel safe." Our council recognizes that there are a variety of views related to what it means to be safe. So, it continues to discern these things carefully.

Worship Technology Team Forming

If you're interested in sharing the gospel using technology, then you might want to consider becoming part of the worship technology team. This team is proclaiming the good news of God's love using cameras, sound equipment and more. If you have a knack for technology and a love of Jesus, you can join this team by speaking with Pastor Jordan. Participants will be trained and equipped to serve our Lord behind the scenes.

Special Weekends in June

June 5 & 6—Visiting pastor Rev. Evan Mayhew

June 6—Scholarship Recognition (10:30)

June 13—High School Senior Recognition (10:30)

June 19 & 20—Visiting pastor Rev. Karen Pahl

June 26 & 27—Visiting pastor Rev. Jennie Collins

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world that is not yet as God intends it to be. Scripture, prayer, and the Christian community help us discern the call of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Listening for the tug and pull of the Spirit during times of disruption is hard, rewarding, and necessary. As we encounter the living Christ in the Bible, we are challenged with a new vision for the way things should be. Prayer helps open our ears and our eyes to the things of God. The Christian community helps us interpret what we're feeling and thinking. Growing in Christ is an intentional process. It calls us to tend to our faith daily.

So, I continue to challenge you to read your Bibles and to be in prayer. Study with the Christian Community and expect the Holy Spirit to disrupt you from time to time. Growth is disruptive, even in plants. Nothing new emerges unless the soil is pushed around to make room for the shoot of new



1. We are excited to see some COVID policy changes! While we are still keeping safe, there are some elements of pre-pandemic church returning and for that we are celebrating.
2. We'd like to thank the Facilities & Maintenance committee on their ongoing efforts to "go green" and save us money with water conservation efforts and LED bulbs across the church.
3. St. Luke's was proud to send 6 voting members to the Synod Assembly April 30 & May 1. We are also proud that Michael helped provide music for the weekend.
4. We are looking forward to sending 15 youth on the summer mission trip in July to be immersed in our city of Milwaukee.

Finance Committee Report

As of April 30, 2021, monthly giving to our general contribution fund was again substantially less than the budgeted amount. The year-to-date deficit is now \$31,000.

Child Life Ministries' April revenue remains very strong and through April they continue to exceed their 2021 year-to-date budget.

As we mentioned last month, our most recent three-year debt reduction campaign ended on March 31. The goal was \$750,000 and we received \$739,152. Thank you to those that provided toward our success. A new debt reduction campaign will be introduced this fall.

Please consider your continued and possibly increased giving to maintain the normal ongoing and new expanding ministries as well as facility needs at St. Luke's.

Memorials

In gratitude we received memorials this past month to support the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's. You, too, can memorialize others with gifts to St. Luke's. You can also honor loved ones with honorariums given to St. Luke's. Memorials and honorariums will be listed here each month. During the past month, the following memorials and honorariums were made:

In Memory of	Given By	Designation
Ken Mueller	Elsie Mueller	Undesignated
Shirley Rasmussen	Her Sons	Undesignated
Howard Christenson	Virginia Dietzler	Music Fund
Howard Christenson	Anonymous	Music Fund
Gerald Fehrman	Ed & Arlene Raether	Endowment Fund



Honoring God with your Gifts

Your offerings honor God. They express your love for the one who gives you life and sustains you day to day. You can honor God by giving in many ways. You can give gifts of cash, stocks, and more. Your giving can also go on beyond your life, through planned gifts made to our Endowment Fund. If you'd like to know more about how you might leave a lasting legacy through planned giving, contact Pastor Jordan.

LEAVING A
LEGACY

CINDY MAIGATTER

Financial Administrator
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June Monthly Mission: Lutheran World Relief

Financial gifts are sent to Lutheran World Relief to support the purchase and shipping of extra blankets and quilts in addition to the many made by the Needle and Thimble group.



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

Beau Daniel Staffeldt
May 9

Natalia Grace Segundo
May 15

Aaryn Jaime Lopez
May 15

June Council Contact

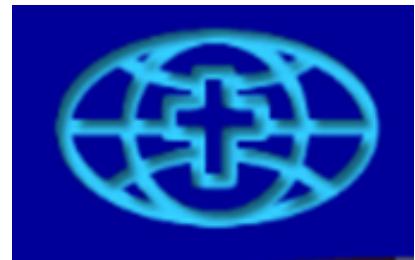
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The deadline is
Tuesday, June 15th
to turn in items for the
July issue of
The Epistle.



Tanzania Partnership Corner

Maroroni and Kilima Moja Parishes Samaria Parish & Ascension Lutheran Church



Harambee: Investing in Our Meru Partnership in Tanzania

Harambee means “lifting together.” In a six-part Harambee video series, the Greater Milwaukee Synod Partnership Committee has been sharing the mission priorities of our partners in Tanzania as “a community working together for the common good.” The first priority was training future leaders as seen in the May Epistle.

Part 5: Investing in Our Meru Partnership:

Helping the Diocese Help Others

The spring 2020 rains caused floods and significant damage. The Greater Milwaukee Synod responded with humanitarian aid that helped 580 households. COVID-19 has slowed their economy, and the Diocese is called to help with food and

to support the parishes that receive minimal offerings. Video 5 shares the story of how we can help the Diocese of Tanzania to help others in need. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO 5.](#)

You may contribute as noted to the left, or send your check to St. Luke's, noting “Investing in Meru Partnership” in the memo.



The Greater Milwaukee Synod
“Investing in Meru Partnership”
P.O. Box 341695
Milwaukee, WI 53234

OR

Give Online at
milwaukeesynod.org/giving
Bishop Kitoi

Asante sana! Thank you very much!
The GMS Meru Partnership Committee

NEW Product: Mt. Meru Spring Blend

Quality:

Tanzanian Peaberry Coffee from the small farms of Mt. Meru has been rated higher than most coffees.

Peaberry Coffee:

A single coffee bean grows within each coffee cherry to give you richer flavor with less acidity.

Spring Blend:

Mt. Meru Peaberry Spring Blend coffee is Vienna roasted.

Supporting the Region:

Mt. Meru Coffee Project has been improving the standard of living in the Meru region for 22 years.



Supporting Families • Growing Futures • Changing Lives™

Mt. Meru Coffee can be purchased through the Mt. Meru website located at www.mtmerucoffee.org.

A portion of the cost of a bag of coffee purchased online will be returned to **St. Luke's Waukesha** during 2021 to support our partnership in Tanzania. Please mention **St. Luke's Waukesha** in the "Instructions" space when placing your order.

We have also resumed our in-person sales at St. Luke's in the parking lot. Dates for June are the 13th & 27th from 9:30 am until 10:30 am.



Thank Yous from Whittier!



Monthly Mission Donations

On April 23, Don French delivered a check to our partners at Whittier for \$973.50 from our monthly mission collection. Don delivered it to Principal Brandy Hart and Mary Green, School Social Worker.

To quote Mary Green: *"Thanks so much for St. Luke's yearly generosity to Whittier and our students and families. Know how much it helps to know that we are able to help provide needed essentials to them because of these donations. That includes shoes, clothing, snow pants, gas cards, and grocery cards for families, just to name a few of the items I know I have purchased this year with money from St. Luke's."*



St. Luke's: Lead Partner in Waukesha County

In the Waukesha County Chapter Blessings in a Backpack Quarterly News April 2021, Nancy Major wrote:

Diane Voit is a retired teacher, former member of the Waukesha School Board, actively involved in her church, St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha, and one of Blessings in a Backpack of Waukesha County's passionate advocates. Recently, Diane worked with

the Thrivent Financial Action Team to raise a grand total of \$9,287.50 for our chapter in support of feeding the students at Whittier Elementary School!

Principal Brandy Hart of Whittier Elementary School is one of our outstanding school partners and is an active participant in several initiatives to help raise awareness and much-needed funding for the Waukesha Chapter. When asked what the program means to her elementary students, she said, *"As the principal at Whittier, I feel very honored to have the partnership with Blessings in a Backpack. Whittier staff is incredibly dedicated to caring for and educating the whole child — and basic needs must be met in order to start. When a child is feeling worried about where food may come from over a weekend, he or she may not be able to focus while at school. This is a potential barrier we can avoid by providing food for our kids because of this partnership. Staff, students, and families all appreciate the help from the community — we are one community and working together only makes us stronger."*



April 2021

Dear Friends of St. Luke's Lutheran Church,

Sending you a heartfelt thank you for your generous donation to Whittier Elementary School. You truly make a difference for us, and we are extremely grateful!

Sincerely,
Whittier Students and Staff

Extending Care for You

Our pastors make regular phone calls and visits to people in need of pastoral care. If you would like pastoral care from one of our pastors, please call the church office at 262-542-2545. This is especially important if you are going through life-transitions, illness, or trauma. If you change your address or enter a care facility or rehab center, please update the church office with your contact information.

Laurie Rohrwasser

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262-542-2545.



Prayer Team

Our Prayer Team has a place for you! Lifting up the needs and the joys of others is truly a gift for them and a privilege and blessing to those who pray. Requests come to me, I email them to you, and you pray for them. You choose where, how and when. There isn't a right or wrong way to pray! Please prayerfully consider joining our team. Contact Laurie Rohrwasser for more information at Irohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Do you have a special designation for your Thrivent Choice dollars? All Thrivent Choice dollars are held in the Memorial Fund as undesignated and will be assigned a purpose as needed. If you know where you want your Thrivent Choice dollars to go, please let us know by calling or emailing Cindy in the finance office. Thank you!

Epistle Online

Are you still receiving a paper copy of The Epistle in the mail? Reading The Epistle online saves paper and postage, allows you to print only the pages you want, includes live links, and is in full color. If you would like to receive our weekly **Connections** email and our monthly newsletter, The Epistle, by email please contact the church office at **262-542-2545** or office@stlukeslutheran.org.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry is for YOU but we need YOUR help. When you know of someone who may be hurting or needs a lift, please consider sharing love and prayers with a prayer patch, prayer shawl, or lap robe. During the knitting or crocheting of each item, prayers are given for the recipient. They are then blessed and an inspirational saying is enclosed. Please join our ministry by distributing our handmade items located in the church's history hall.

Music News

Music Camp

We are excited to be able to host an in-person music camp in 2021! Our theme will be *God Loves Us All*. Music Camp will take place the week of July 26-30, with the campers leading worship on Sunday, August 1. We will again offer two sessions for music camp with a morning session for those entering kindergarten and first grade from 9-11 am, and a full day session for those entering 2nd-7th grade from 9-3:30 pm. We will be following proper COVID safety protocols, including reduced numbers of 5 for the morning session and 20 for the full day session. Registration will be fully online this year through St. Luke's website. The morning session will be \$25 per student, and the full day session will be \$50 per student. Our time will be filled with making music together, percussion, crafts, Bible stories, and so much more! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Schaner at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org, or calling him at the church office.

Michael Schaner
Director of Music Ministries
Ext. 304
mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org

May 17, 2021

Dear Pastor Lindsay

Jordan:



Thanks very much for
the weekend
celebrating your 100 years. It was a
wonderful weekend. One I shall never
forget. It was fun to see the old sanctuary
and confirmation pictures. I want to thank
you and the congregation for the gift too.
With the amount of coffee I drink, it won't
last long.

It was a weekend when I could visit the cemetery where my parents are buried and have lunch with a cousin of mine I hadn't seen in probably 50 years.

Keep up the great ministry you and your staff have there. May you all be filled with God's abundant love.

Glen Floe

Visiting Pastors Schedule

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. Watch Connections for updates.

June 26 & 27 **Rev. Jennie Collins**, Spiritual Daughter of St. Luke's
Associate to the Bishop,
Director for Communications and Community
East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Clintonville, WI

August 28 & 29 Bishop Paul Erickson, Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

October 9 & 10 **Rev. Kathy Boadwine**, served St. Luke's 2004-2019
 Rev. Gary Liedtke, served St. Luke's 2004-2015



Youth Events in June

June 6th: Escape Room & Lunch

- \$25 per person
- RSVP required
- Contact Cari:
youth@stlukeslutheran.org or 262-312-0505



June 13th: Senior Celebration Cookout

- RSVP required
- Contact Cari: youth@stlukeslutheran.org or 262-312-0505

June 20th: Happy Father's Day! Spend the afternoon with Dear Old Dad.

June 27th: Laser Tag@ iCombat

- \$35 per person
- RSVP required
- Contact Cari: youth@stlukeslutheran.org or 262-312-0505

On Sunday, June 6th, at the 10:30 worship service, we will be recognizing the 100th Anniversary Endowment Committee scholarship recipients.

On Sunday, June 13th, at the 10:30 worship service, we will be recognizing our class of 2021 high school seniors.

Please join us on these days as we celebrate our students!

Mission Trip 2021

In one month, we will be leaving for our 2021 Mission Trip in Milwaukee. If you have not already done so, please make sure to complete your Leader Treks online participant registration. If your summer plans have changed and you wish to join us, please contact Cari immediately.

Thank you to all the friends of Youth that stopped by the table over the past year to purchase a yummy roll or make a donation. We really appreciate all of your support. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Please keep the youth and adults going on the Youth Mission trip in your prayers as we prepare to serve our neighbors and learn more about our community, our faith, and ourselves.



Vacation Bible School

Last year our VBS went virtual. Though meeting in person wasn't possible, August's F.R.O.G. VBS brought us into 157 homes/gatherings in 4 states and in Tanzania! During VBS last year we were reminded to fully rely on God in all situations. This year we will expand upon that a bit as we look back upon St. Luke's beginnings in this 100th Anniversary year.

This year we will explore God's messages via a "train trip". At each station we will meet new characters, hear/read what God has to say to us, prepare a snack or two, sing some songs and have some fun!

Due to guidelines from our CLM licensor, we do not have the space needed to gather 100+ children in person while following their protocol and ours, nor would we have the needed volunteers. So, this year will be like last year. We will have a dedicated website as we did last year. Content will be added weekly for 4 weeks. All content once released will be available 24/7 to use at your convenience.

Content will be added on Fridays beginning July 30th ending August 20th. While geared to our 3 year-old Pre-K through 6th grade, please visit the site weekly as some of St. Luke's history will be included.

Our VBS mission project will benefit The H.O.P.E. Center this year.

Watch for more information in Connections, Epistle and St. Luke's website. Feel free to contact Laurie at lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org with questions or for more information.

Celebrating Our Seniors



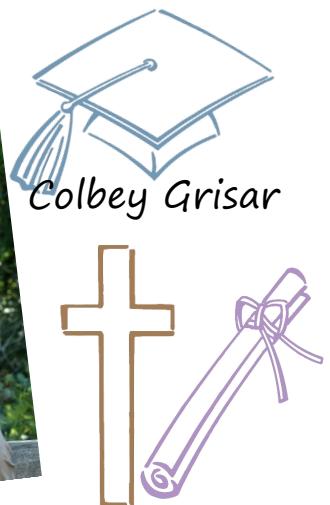
Name: Olivia K. Bogie
High School: Waukesha South
Graduation Date: June 12
Post High School Plans: UWM-Waukesha
Favorite Snack Foods: Cheetos and Swedish Fish
Quote: "Most people ignore the strange and unusual. I myself am strange and unusual."
Future Goals: Pursue a career in science and research.



Name: Joshua Geibl
High School: St. John's Northwestern Academies
Graduation Date: May 29
Post High School Plans: UW- Milwaukee at Waukesha with a transfer into a UW school after 2 years
Favorite Snack Food: peanut m & m's
Quote: "All his life he looked away...to the future,to the horizon. Never his mind on where he was...what he was doing". - Yoda
Nickname: Josh
Future Goals: Education with a focus in Mathematics.

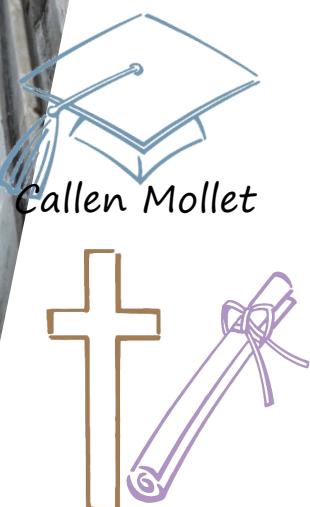
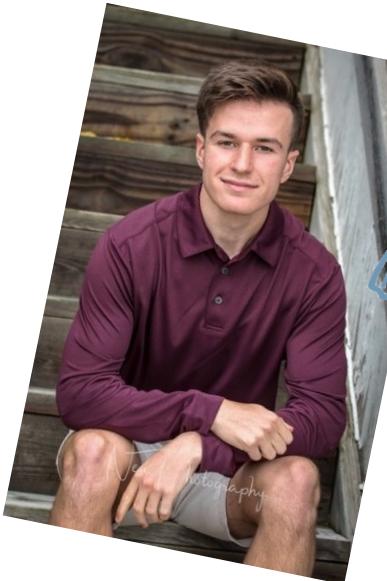


Name: Lucas Thorstad
High School: Muskego
Graduation Date: June 13th
Post High School Plans: I will be doing an electrician apprenticeship
Favorite Snack Food: Doritos
Nickname: Luke
Future Goals: Travel to all 50 states



Name: Colbey (CJ) Grisar
High School: Waukesha West
Graduation Date: June 12
Post High School Plans: Attending Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa
Favorite Snack Food: Chips or pretzels
Favorite Quote: Ephesians 6:10-18
Nickname: CJ
Future Goals: Playing football for Drake (Go Dawgs!) and pursuing a degree in health sciences or business.

Celebrating Our Seniors



Name: Callen Mollet
High School: Waukesha West
Graduation Date: June 12th
Post High School Plans: UW- La Crosse and majoring in exercise and sports science
Favorite Snack Food: Cosmic brownies
Nickname: Cal
Favorite quote: "Live your life like you're the hero in your own movie." – Joe Rogan



Name: Peter Skogman
High School: Waukesha West
Graduation Date: June 12
Post High School Plans: Attending UW Oshkosh
Favorite Snack Food: Candy, especially Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
Future Goals: Studying business and finance



In honor of the 100th anniversary of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, the Endowment Committee is presenting seven \$500 St. Luke's Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Centennial Scholarships. The 2021 recipients are:

Colbey (CJ) Grisar - attending Drake University to study health sciences.

Maddie Thorstad - continuing her studies at St. Norbert College with her goal to attend Medical School to become a Pediatrician.

Joshua Geibl - beginning University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Waukesha majoring in Education with the goal of becoming a middle school teacher with an emphasis in Mathematics.

Callen Mollet - attending the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse to study exercise and sports science.

These scholarships awarded by the Endowment Committee will be an annual reminder of St. Luke's century-long commitment to supporting the Sons and Daughters of our congregation as they pursue post-secondary education in service occupations such as the ministry, the medical field, or education.

Janaka Subotnik - finishing her studies at Carroll University majoring in Communication with a Public Relations track and a minor in Spanish.

Kayla Wilson - continuing her studies at Bethany Lutheran College with a double major in business and legal studies, with a paralegal certificate and two marketing emphases.

Olivia Bogie - attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Waukesha for science studies.



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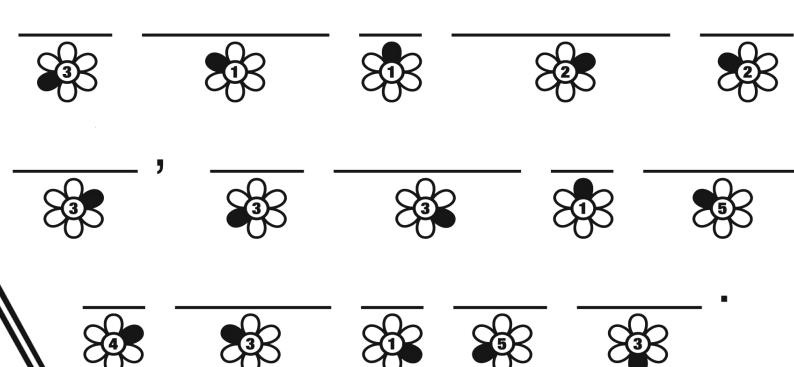
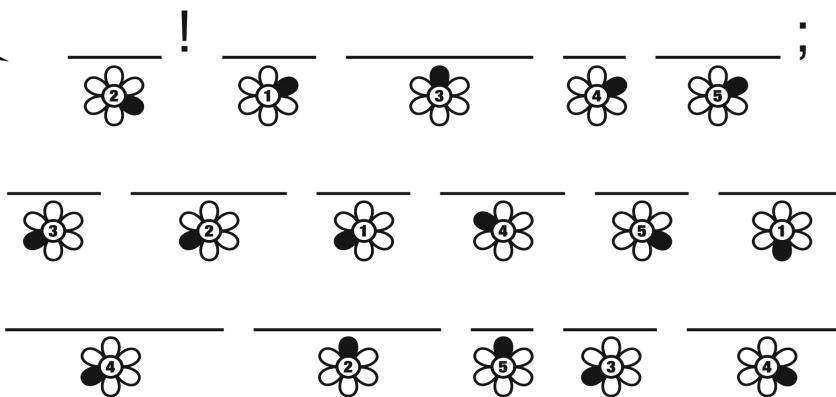
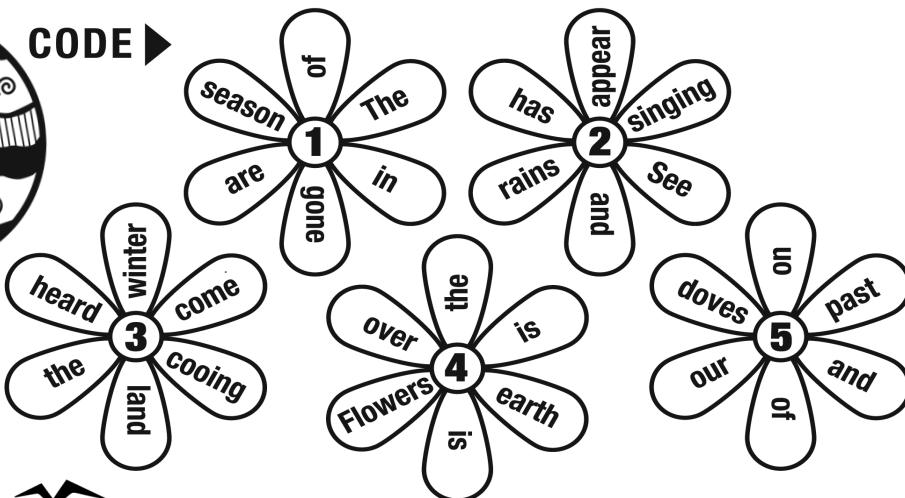
Using the flower code, fill in the blanks to complete the springtime words from Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV.



Answer: See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV



CODE ➤



SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12, NIV





We Love to Tell the Stories...100 Years of Being Fed at God's Table

The St. Luke's faith community has been blessed greatly over the last 100 years with caring, loving members living out our mission of helping people make a life-changing connection with Jesus Christ. Multiple generations have been committed to connecting, growing and serving.

In 1921, a nucleus of people felt the need for a third Lutheran Church in Waukesha, a United Lutheran Church of the Synod of the Northwest. The persons attending the original meeting were:

Mr. & Mrs. John Bronn (John was a shop supervisor at Waukesha Motors)

Mr. & Mrs. Erickson

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Ritter (Herbert was a foreman at Waukesha Motors)

Mr. & Mrs. William Steinman (William was a cashier at Waukesha Brew)

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Torrison (Ben was a foreman at Manitowoc Church Furniture)

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Zahnzinger (Ben was a mechanic at Spring City Auto)

After several meetings, the group moved forward with establishing a church. It was decided to hold services in the upstairs hall of the YMCA on South Street (now a municipal parking lot). Rent was \$5.00 per Sunday. Reverend William C. Stump, a field missionary for the Synod of the Northwest, conducted the first service on Sunday, August 31, 1921. There were 39 charter members in attendance (partial list).

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bahr

Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Conrader

Mr. C.W. Frank

Mr. & Mrs. George Krueger

Mr. Herb Merten

Mrs. G.A. Noetzel

Mrs. John Socha (Pearl Bronn)

Mr. & Mrs. William Steinman

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Torrison

Mr. & Mrs. John Bronn

Mr. & Mrs. William Duehring

Mr. L.E. Frank

Mr. Fred Lynch

Mr. Charles Lynch

Mr. Charles Merten

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Ritter

Mrs. Emmerson Tans (Helen Steinman)

Mrs. D.L.Trakel

When St. Luke's celebrated the 90th anniversary, two members of charter families were with us for the event, Gladys Brisk and Ernestine Wagner. Ernestine Wagner was our last living charter member, passing away early in 2018.

St. Luke's is so fortunate to have had several generations remain within our faith community. Are you one of those? Do you have a familial connection with one of above charter members? We'd love to have you share your relationship story and tell us about your roots in the community. Please share your connection with the church office.



FOUNDERS—1st row, Mrs. G. A. Noetzel, Mrs. E. Tanns, Mr. Wm. Steinman, Mrs. Wm. Steinman, Mrs. Geo. Krueger. 2nd row, Mrs. D. L. Trakel, Mrs. Wm. Duehring, Mrs. H. Ritter, Mr. C. W. Frank, Mrs. John Socha, Mrs. J. Bronn, Mr. John Bronn. Back row, Mr. L. E. Frank, Mr. H. Ritter, Mr. Geo. Krueger, Mr. Wm. Duehring, Mr. Ben Torrison, Mrs. B. Torrison. Not in picture: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bahr, Mr. Fred Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Conrader, Charles Merten, Herb Merten.

Spiritual Sons & Daughters Return as Guest Speakers

Four of our Spiritual Sons and Daughters have returned or are returning to share a message as we celebrate St. Luke's 100th Anniversary.

Rev. Glen Floe was greeted by Sandy Hendrickson of the Hospitality Committee the weekend of May 8 and 9.



Rev. Dan Paulson was one of two students in his confirmation class of 1961 to become a pastor. He shared an inspirational homecoming message the weekend of May 15 and 16.



Spiritual Daughter of the congregation, Rev. Jennie Collins, will be returning June 26-27.



Pastor Evan Mayhew will be returning for the services on June 5 and 6, when the first St. Luke's Lutheran Church Centennial Scholarships will be presented.

Spiritual Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's

Rev. Walter Martin Stuhr
Rev. Wylock J. E. Scott
Rev. Marlyn Peril Lucht
Rev. Arthur Walter Alm
Rev. Alan James Henderson
Rev. Glen Marlow Floe
Rev. Benjamin Francis Elger
Rev. Douglas Harold Buck
Rev. Ellsworth Erwin Freyer
Rev. John Herman Eilertson
Rev. Orwin Dale Eilertson

Rev. Charles Albert Brummond
Rev. Keith Alan Kolstad
Rev. Terri Leigh Apgar
Rev. Jennie Ann Collins
Rev. Peter James Harrits
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St. Luke's Calendar for June 2021

Tuesday, June 1	8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble 9:30 a.m. 1st Tues. Book Club, virtual	Saturday, June 12	5:00 p.m. Worship	Monday, June 21	8:00 a.m. Amigos 1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. Women's AA
Wednesday, June 2	7:00 p.m. NA	Sunday, June 13	9:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship w/ High School Senior recognition 6:00 p.m. Men's AA	Tuesday, June 22	5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee
Thursday, June 3	9:30 am Prayer Shawl	Monday, June 14	8:00 a.m. Amigos 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. Women's AA	Wednesday, June 23	7:00 p.m. NA
Saturday, June 5	5:00 p.m. Worship	Tuesday, June 15	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee 6:30 p.m. Congregational Council	Thursday, June 24	5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
Sunday, June 6	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship w/ scholarship recognition 11:30 a.m. Executive Committee 6:00 p.m. Men's AA	Wednesday, June 16	5:30 p.m. Facilities/Maintenance 7:00 p.m. NA	Saturday, June 26	5:00 p.m. Worship
Monday, June 7	8:00 a.m. Amigos 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. Women's AA	Thursday, June 17	9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl	Sunday, June 27	9:00 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship 6:00 p.m. Men's AA
Tuesday, June 8	8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble 6:00 p.m. 100th Anniv. Committee	Saturday, June 19	5:00 p.m. Worship	Monday, June 28	8:00 a.m. Amigos 6:45 p.m. Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. Women's AA
Wednesday, June 9	7:00 p.m. NA	Sunday, June 20	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship 6:00 p.m. Men's AA	Wednesday, June 30	7:00 p.m. NA

June Anniversary Appeal: 100s of Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

Each year since the 1950's, 100s of quilts are made and shipped and distributed around the world through Lutheran World Relief. Our June Monthly Mission is Lutheran World Relief. Financial gifts are sent to LWR to support the purchase and shipping of blankets and quilts, in addition to the many quilts made by Needle and Thimble. Sincere gratitude to the Needle and Thimble Group for all of their labors of love!



St. Luke's Lutheran Needle and Thimble Group



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