



# St. Luke's Lutheran Church

May 2024

*Helping people make  
life-changing connections  
with God through  
Jesus Christ.*

## Celebrating Baptisms

We splash a lot of water in our baptismal font when we baptize somebody. The sounds of the splashes resonate in the building, the mood of all heightens. I love that at each baptism we commit to being a community of faith that surrounds the newly baptized. We promise to help nurture them in faith.

We declare the Lutheran understanding of Holy Baptism when the baptismal rite begins: "In Baptism, our gracious heavenly father sets us free from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ." I always point to this sentence when working with families preparing for baptism. I remind them that it is the best summary of our baptismal theology. This succinct summary reminds us of the following.



First, we are reminded that God does the work of Holy Baptism. God is the actor, and we are the ones being acted upon. It is God's initiative and action that makes Baptism effective. The water doesn't make baptism effective. The pastor doesn't either. Baptism is all about God's promise to do something. In Romans 6, we are reminded that God joins us with Christ through Holy Baptism. As the water washes over us, God joins us to his death and his resurrection. In Holy Baptism, we are put to death with Christ and raised again to new life in Christ's resurrection.

Second, we are reminded that God's work in Holy Baptism results in liberation. God sets us free. We are released from bondage. Sin and death are the captivities from which God sets us free. As God joins us with Christ in his death and resurrection, we are raised to new life. Sin and death no longer hold us. We are raised to new life.

Finally, in this simple summary we are reminded that the cross and the empty grave of Jesus are central signs of what God's work in our lives. God uses the death and resurrection of Jesus to bring new life. The cross stands among us and is honored by us because it is the symbol of the death to which we are joined. The empty grave announces that God takes action in the face of death. In the cross and empty grave, God did God's best work for us. He opened the way to eternal life.

## Congregation Council News

The Council meets monthly. Here are a couple of the topics it wants to lift up for your consideration:

1. Thank you to everybody who supported our youth at the pizza night fundraiser. We look forward to another night out at Culvers on Wednesday, May 8!
2. May 6 to 10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. We want to lift up all teachers, but especially our CLM teachers who love on our littles every day.

## Join Search Bible Study!

Grow in faith and engage in great conversations. Join us at Search Bible Study, in the Hospitality area, Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

*During the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John, son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,*

*“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:*

*‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.*

*<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth,*

*<sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*

***Luke 3:2-6 NRSV***



## **Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

Dear friends, I believe a band called the Byrds wrote the song “Turn! Turn! Turn!”. The music, inspired by Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, expresses the reality of a changing, or turning, world in which there is a time and place for everything. Here are some of the lyrics to the song,

“To everything (turn, turn, turn)  
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)  
And a time for every purpose, under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die  
A time to plant, a time to reap  
A time to kill, a time to heal  
A time to laugh, a time to weep.”

The song reminds us there is a time and place for everything under heaven, even a time for change.

We need to find space for our Sunday School students. With so many ministries unfolding in one building, finding some real estate to grow a program can be difficult. One space that could be reclaimed for usage is the Sunday School closet in the hospitality area of the gym. A team of people will need to help get through and clean out the closet.

It would be great to get a small team together to journey into the Sunday School storage closet and clean out the area for ministry. There is a lot of history in the Sunday School storage closet that can be passed on to somewhere else. The scope of this project is to take a couple of days to get the closet organized and cleaned out. I would develop a list of tasks before we start the transition.

The goal would be to have a location where the Sunday School could have a launching pad for the education hour. In my mind, the Sunday School closet could be like a beach shack where you can rent snorkels, canoes, flippers, etc... but instead, for Sunday School learning materials. The Sunday School shack would be where the spark of faith begins the day for Sunday School students. Would you be willing to help build a stronger foundation for Sunday School?

There has not been any information regarding the experiment of forming a Youth Praise Band. This was intentional due to holiday season schedules and the craziness that surrounds our lives during such high, holy seasonal times. Since it is past Easter, it is time to revisit the idea of Team Praise Band Youth. There will be an opportunity shortly to serve God through music. Getting a small youth group together to start a praise band would be awesome! Students can be 10 to 18 years of age, yet must be able to practice music and play in a group format. Hopefully, this ministry can help the youth feel more connected to God through preparation and performance. All youth are invited to join a musical journey grounded in praise to God. This opportunity will be an exciting and fun expression of praise through music.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at [pastorsteve@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:pastorsteve@stlukeslutheran.org) or 262-542-2545

Peace be with you always.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Steve Bogie



### Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's

Thank you to everyone who attended the Wisconsin Shining Stars recital on Tuesday, April 16! It was an outstanding recital with fantastic student performers all from Waukesha County.

On Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. the Jubilate Chorale will perform with Brookfield East High School Choirs in their spring concert entitled *One Voice* featuring *Jubilate Deo* by Dan Forrest. Tickets are available in advance by talking to members of the ensemble, including St. Luke's members Anne Marie Vassalotti and Jill Larson, on Jubilate Chorale's website, or at the door. You will not want to miss this phenomenal piece of music performed by amazing musicians!

For more information about our Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's concert series, contact Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, check out the Music & Fine Arts bulletin board by Door 3 and the Peace meeting room, or the Music & Fine Arts at St. Luke's Facebook page.

### Music Camp 2024

Registration is now open for St. Luke's Summer Music Camp! This year music camp will be 15-19 July, with our campers leading worship on 21 July. We will again offer a morning session for students entering into kindergarten and first grade with Mrs. Morris from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., and a full day session for students entering into 2nd to 7th grade with Mr. Schaner. Our theme for 2024 is *Praising God All Around the World*. We will celebrate with global music, singing, instruments, Bible stories, activities, and more! The morning session will cost \$50, and the full day session will cost \$100. Registration can be found online at <http://stlukeslutheran.org/music-camp/>. We also need adult volunteers throughout the week. If you are interested in helping in any capacity or are in need of a scholarship to attend music camp, please contact Mr. Schaner at [mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org).

### Help to Support the Youth Summer Trip

The youth will be heading to the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 15 through the 20. Thank you to everyone who has and will continue to support our fundraisers, Noisy Offerings, Penny Wars, Egg My Yard, Cinnamon Roll Sundays, Kwik Trip Cards, Pizza Ranch, and Culver's Night on Sunset Wednesday, May 8, starting at 5:00 p.m. For more information about the trip or how to support the youth, please contact Cari ([youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org)).

### Amy's Gourmet Caramel Apple Sale

An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but a gourmet caramel apple helps send a youth to the ELCA National Youth Gathering, Lutherdale, and supports other youth activities. Just in time for Mother's Day, we are teaming up with Amy's Candy Kitchen to offer yummy gourmet apples. The youth will be taking orders from April 23 to May 7, with delivery/pick-up May 9. The gourmet caramel apples are \$15.99 each, with 30% profit from each sale going to support our youth. There are several delicious flavors available, heath toffee, peanut, dark sea salt, milk pecan turtle, and milk chocolate. All apples feature a caramel base and are coated with imported Belgian chocolate. Orders will be taken at all services the weekends of April 27 and 28, May 4 and 5. There will also be a digital storefront option available for online purchasing. Contact Cari [youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org) with any questions.

### Kwik Trip Card Fundraiser

Thank you to all who have purchased Kwik Trip cards already. A quick reminder that this an on-going year-round fundraiser; so for those that use KwikTrip on a regular basis, please consider purchasing gift cards through St. Luke's to use for your gas and grocery purchases. The youth will get a portion of your everyday purchases. In addition to the gift, gas and grocery cards, we have also have 5-count car wash cards available. Cards are available for purchase either an order form (available on the Welcome Station) or directly from the stock on hand Sunday mornings. Contact Cari with any questions or to order.

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8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**Youth Group (Y.G.)**

Youth ministry is open to 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Friends are welcome. We would love to have you join us in the Youth Room for faith & fellowship.

**May Activities:**

4/23-5/7 Amy's Gourmet Caramel Apple Sale Period.

5/8 St. Luke's Culver's Night on Sunset 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

5/9 Caramel Apple Pick Up - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

5/10 Service Opportunity: Help CLM Carnival 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

5/11&12 Caramel Apple pick up after services.

5/12 Cinnamon Rolls 7:30 to 11:45 a.m.

5/15 H.S. Graduate Sr. Information & Picture - Last day to turn in.

5/16 T.E.A.M.

5/17 Parent Youth Group Takeover no youth allowed 6:00 p.m. to?

Cookout & Bonfire Contact Cari for Details.

5/18-5/31 Flamingo My Yard orders taken after services - June delivery.

**Looking Ahead:** 6/2 - H.S. Graduate Recognition at 10:30 a.m. service & luncheon, June - Flamingo My Yard.

**Discipleship Training (D.T.)**

D.T. is open to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth, or older youth, who wish to affirm their baptism. The focus this year is our Lutheran Heritage. Please keep this ministry and students in your prayers as they explore their faith.

D.T. generally meets Sundays during the Education Hour, 9:20 to 10:25 a.m. in the youth room, with additional learning, service, and community time outside the Education Hour. Friends are welcome.

**May Activities:**

5/3 DT Overnight Retreat Cost: \$25

Leave Friday and return Saturday afternoon.

5/10 Service Opportunity: Help CLM Carnival 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

5/12 DT in Youth Room 9:20 to 10:25 a.m.

5/16 T.E.A.M.

5/19 DT in Youth Room 9:20 to 10:25 a.m. & end of year celebration

**Looking Ahead:** DT will resume in the fall. Watch for summer Youth Group activities that are open to all 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth.

**Flamingo My Yard Fundraiser**

The youth are at it again! During the month of June, we will be flocking yards. We have 4 flocks of 10 flamingos each ready to take flight and brighten yards in the Waukesha area! You may purchase a flock or ½ flock to be delivered to temporarily nest along with a "You've been Flocked" sign at the house of your choice. The flock will land for 3 nights then fly to the next house on the list. Cost: \$30/per flock or \$20 per ½ flock. Multiple flocks can be ordered for the same house. Flocking insurance will be available for purchase prior to June 1. Rates dependent on level of insurance desired. Contact Cari with any questions.



## Calling All 2-Year-Olds!

St. Luke's Preschool offers a special opportunity for children who will be 2 years of age by 9/1/24. The "First Steps to Preschool" program is an educational and faith-based child-and-adult class that meets Wednesday mornings 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 2025 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! Classes are almost full!

## 3 & 4-Year-Old Preschool

Limited openings still remain for children who meet the age requirements and are toilet trained by September 1, 2024. 3-year-old classes meet 2 mornings/week and 4-year-old classes meet 2 or 3 mornings/week. Classes run from 9:00am to 12:00pm and follow the school year calendar. One popular option for 4Yr. families at St. Luke's is to attend Preschool classes in the mornings and School District of Waukesha 4K classes in the afternoons. There are still a few opportunities this spring to visit and participate in a class before the school year ends in May! Call now 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 5% 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.

## Come Join the CLM Fun!

The CLM Carnival is coming up on Friday, May 10! Join us outside from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., for games, food, and fellowship. It's free to come, with game and food tickets available for purchase. All are welcome!

## CLM Preschool Scholarship

Did you know that you can make an offering towards the CLM Preschool Scholarship Fund? This fund is set aside specifically for families within our half-day Preschool program that need financial assistance, or for families that wish to enroll in Preschool but cannot afford full tuition. Offerings to the CLM Preschool Scholarship Fund can be made through your regular giving envelope or through on-line giving. Thank you!

## Save The Date High School Graduate Celebration

Attention all High School Seniors watch for a letter requesting your graduation, future plans information, and senior picture in mid-April. If not received, please contact the church office or Cari for a copy. Please return your information and senior picture to the church office [office@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org) by May 15. Then, join us in celebrating your graduation on June 2 at the 10:30 a.m. service with a cookout/picnic to follow. Please RSVP to Cari [youth@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org) by May 26.

## Sunday School

We're getting close to the end of the school year, so that means we were about to close out our Sunday School year as well! We're finishing up the Old Testament with lessons about some of the lesser known people in the Bible, so ask your children to tell you who they learned about.

5/5 - Queen Esther

5/12 - Naomi and Ruth

5/19 - Daniel and Lions and End of the Year Celebration

We will end the year with a celebration after church on Sunday, May 19. As always, everyone is invited! Bring the whole family and friends with you! We will have some food and entertainment for everyone. Mark your calendar to join us for some faith, food, and fun!

## Busy Bags are Available

Busy bags and totes are available to be used during worship with age-appropriate materials in the bag for three different age groups: 1 to 3, 4 to 6, 7 and up. You can pick up a bag or tote off the tree located near the usher counter. After service, drop the bag off on the tree outside the sanctuary doors. We hope our guests enjoy the materials put together by loving hands. Thank you for using our Busy Bags.

## Prayer Ministry

How can we pray for you, a friend or a loved one? Our Prayer Team is here for prayer support during the trials and joys of daily life. If you or someone you know needs prayer for any reason, could use a note of encouragement or get well wishes, or if you have any questions, please contact Laurie Rohrwasser.



## 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.

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### May's Monthly Mission: ERAs Senior Network

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

### Use Your Phone to Give.

Point your camera at the QR code to use Omella to make an online gift. Your gifts will be counted as offerings and will support the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's Lutheran.



## Memorials

In gratitude, we received memorials 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 month of March, the following memorials and honorariums were made:

| <u>In Memory of</u>     | <u>Given By</u>           | <u>Designation</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Marlene Brach           | Marianne Gilpatrick       | Good Samaritan     |
| Erl Kolstad             | Richard & Carolyn Huttner | Undesignated       |
| Erl Kolstad             | Mark & Laurie Rohrwasser  | Prayer Shawl       |
| Erna Schultz            | Wendy Bacon               | Undesignated       |
| Erna Schultz            | David & Kathy Bruning     | Undesignated       |
| Erna Schultz            | Patricia Efflandt         | Undesignated       |
| Erna Schultz            | Jay & Kathy Fontaine      | Building Fund      |
| Erna Schultz            | Connie Hartman            | Undesignated       |
| Erna Schultz            | Richard & Carolyn Huttner | Undesignated       |
| Erna Schultz            | Kathy Paulson             | Undesignated       |
| Erna Schultz            | Ed & Arlene Raether       | Endowment          |
| Erna Schultz            | Scott & Melissa Schmidt   | Undesignated       |
| Erna Schultz            | Dennis & Diane Voit       | Youth              |
| Glenn Stewart           | Pat Stewart               | Easter Flowers     |
| Harry & Sarah Rasmussen |                           |                    |
| Andrew & Leona Bauer    | Patrick & Kathy Bauer     | Easter Flowers     |

## Theology Uncorked

Please come be part of this special group that gathers for uplifting spiritual conversation, good fellowship, and now – dinner as well! Our next meeting will be Monday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m. at Casa Tequila, 2423 Kossow Road, Waukesha. This is a “come-as-you-can” group; no commitment required. And if you prefer, not to dine, come a little later for the fellowship and community. Please join the women of St. Luke's and be part of the lively atmosphere. Consider bringing a neighbor or friend!

## 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!

## Good Samaritan Fund Continues Ministry

We are blessed to have been able to help so many people through the Good Samaritan Fund. We have helped people secure housing, stay in their homes, afford medicine, participate in drug/alcohol programs, pay for funeral expenses, care for children and so much more. Your help in boosting its balance would allow us to continue to care for people who come to the church looking for help. You can contribute by putting your gift in an envelope clearly marked for the Good Samaritan Fund. Place your gifts in the offering or drop them off in the office. Thank you!

## **Please Update Your Information with Us & Advertise Your Business**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guidebook and Directory for the church. Please contact the office via email or phone if you've had a recent change to your personal information (phone, address, email and/or name changes.) Please also let us know if you would NOT like your information published. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions, and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call (800) 597-3037.

## **Knit and Make Friends**

Please join us for Prayer Shawl Ministry the first and third Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. We are looking to grow our ministry. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you. Attendance is not required. You can donate items made at home: Prayer Patches, Prayer Shawls, and Lap Robes. Please call Gloria at (262) 547-8096, if you have any questions.

## **Sew With Us**

Please join Needle and Thimble on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. We meet every week unless there is no school. Everyone is welcome. You don't need to be able to sew. There are other things that can be done. Please call Marilyn Olson if you have questions, (262) 547-7818.

## **Planning a Wedding?**

Our website has information about getting married at or through St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Download the *Preparing for a Wedding* booklet from the weddings page of our website and you can learn about ceremonies in our sanctuary, chapel, or offsite. Visit [www.stlukeslutheran.org](http://www.stlukeslutheran.org) for information.

## **Welcome to the Font: A Baptismal Gathering**

Pre-baptismal gathering, *Welcome to the Font*, is scheduled quarterly in our church. *Welcome to the Font* is a time for parents preparing for baptism to join together with other parents while learning about God's work for them and their children in Holy Baptism. *Welcome to the Font* is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, and September 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Center. Baptisms are scheduled only after attending a *Welcome to the Font* gathering. To attend "Welcome to the Font" call the church office at (262) 542-2545.

## **Preparing for a Funeral**

Our ministry of walking with people at times of death is an important work of this church. To help families prepare for a funeral, we've developed a booklet entitled, *Preparing for a Funeral*. You can download this resource from the funerals page of our website. Our pastors are available for any who would like to prepare for a funeral.

## **Community Meal**

Join us for Thursday evening community meal from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. We provide a healthy meal for our families and youth every Thursday between youth choir rehearsals. All are welcome to join us for this time together.

## **Extending Care for You**

There are times in life when we all could use some form of care for ourselves. Yet, when we need care, we sometimes do not want to reach out to someone else for help. Both pastors and the lay-led care team are here to provide care at all times, especially in times of need. Please let us know if you or someone else needs pastoral care. We are available to set up and help schedule pastoral care visits. As a team, our primary goal is to provide care and hope during times of need. A significant component of Pastoral Care is maintaining contact with those who cannot attend church. We want to keep in touch with God's children, but sometimes we need help. If you know anyone who would like a visit, please let us know.

## **Support the Food Pantry**

You can make monetary donations to the pantry through their website. Leaders of the pantry want us to know that canned fruits and veggies along with soups have been limited the last few months. When shopping for yourself, pick up some for our neighbors and drop them in the food pantry barrels as you leave the grocery store, or bring to church to drop in the cart by door.

## Germany Trip Deadline: May 10

Join Pastors Kimberly and Lindsay Jordan for a twelve-day learning tour focused on Reformation history in the land of Martin Luther. Autumn in Germany is beautiful. Friends and members of St. Luke's are invited to experience castles, breathtaking scenery, history, wine country, a cruise on the Rhine River, sites related to the 16th century reformation, Checkpoint Charlie, The Berlin Wall, cathedrals, museums, and a whole lot more! Visit [www.stlukeslutheran.org/germany2024](http://www.stlukeslutheran.org/germany2024) for more information. You can pick up a tour brochure at the welcome center. It has a complete itinerary in it. Call the church office if you'd like it emailed to you (262-888-0568). We'll travel in a comfortable bus to the many sites of this fantastic tour, even stepping into France and Switzerland. You'll experience and appreciate sites of interest related to the historical figures such as: Martin Luther, Johann S. Bach, Philip Melancthon, Johanne Wolfgang von Goethe, Ludwig Beethoven, Johannes Gutenberg, and more. The tour begins September 9, 2024.



## Prayer Team

What a privilege it is to lift up the needs of others before God! The need for prayer and prayer-ers grows daily! Please consider becoming a member of our Prayer Team. No meetings and passing on requests are not needed. You will receive prayer requests via email or, a direct phone call from a designated person. You are asked to pray daily for that request. No specific time or type of prayer. Simply ask God to guide you as you pray. Did you know you can pray anywhere and at any time? How about in the shower or brushing your teeth? What about when your at one of your children's practices or games? How about while waiting for an appointment? All are acceptable places to pray. Prayer time can be as long or as short as you choose. All we ask is that you lift these people up daily in prayer. Please consider this vital ministry. Contact Laurie Rohrwasser to be a part of this ministry team.

## Are You Receiving Our Weekly *Connections* Email?

Each week we send out an email called *Connections*. It includes announcements, links, information about worship schedules, community events, and so much more. If you are not receiving it, email the office ([office@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org)) to be added to the email list.

## CLM Scrip Fundraiser

We have some exciting news! Our St. Luke's Child Life Ministries Scrip Account through RaiseRight is now active!

What is Scrip? It's a place where you can purchase gift cards and CLM will get a portion of your purchase kicked back! Going shopping? Get a gift card to pay for your purchase and donate to CLM at the same time, it's that easy! You can order your gift card and have it instantly available to use, right from your phone. There are two easy ways to sign up, follow this link OR scan the QR code. Share with your friends and relatives by sending them a text or email! There's no cost or upcharge, just purchasing gift cards that help CLM. <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?ode=FD7A8962586>



## Women Bible Study

Women of Faith Bible Study will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The book we are using is "They Walked with God, 40 Bible Characters Who Inspire Us" by Max Lucado. Books can be purchased in various forms on Amazon or from your favorite book seller. Join us, ALL are welcome! For more information, please contact Laurie Rohrwasser.

## 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, and includes live links. 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](mailto:office@stlukeslutheran.org).

**The deadline for the next issue of the Epistle is Wednesday, May 15.**



# St. Luke's Calendar for May 2024

## Wednesday, May 1

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Godsbells  
7:00 p.m. N.A.  
7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

## Thursday, May 2

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise  
5:00 p.m. Community Meal  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

## Saturday, May 4

5:00 p.m. Worship  
7:30 p.m. M&FAS  
Jubilate Chorale

## Sunday, May 5

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:20 a.m. D.T. & S.S.  
9:30 a.m. Men's Chorus Practice  
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee  
12:00 p.m. Y.G.  
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Monday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble  
9:30 a.m. 1st Tuesday Book Club  
4:00 p.m. O.A.  
7:00 p.m. Theology on Tap

## Wednesday, May 8

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Culver's on Sunset  
Youth Fundraiser  
5:30 p.m. Facilities Committee  
6:00 p.m. Godsbells  
6:15 p.m. CLM Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. N.A.  
7:00 p.m. Square Dancers  
7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

## Thursday, May 9

4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise  
5:00 p.m. Community Meal  
6:00 p.m. D.H. Band Practice

7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

## Friday, May 10

5:30 p.m. CLM Carnival

## Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m. Worship

## Sunday, May 12

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday  
9:20 a.m. D.T. & S.S.  
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee  
12:00 p.m. Y.G.  
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Monday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday, May 14

4:00 p.m. O.A.  
6:30 p.m. Worship Life Committee

## Wednesday, May 15

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Godsbells  
7:00 p.m. N.A.  
7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

## Thursday, May 16

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl  
4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise  
4:30 p.m. T.E.A.M.  
5:00 p.m. Community Meal  
6:30 p.m. Women Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

## Friday, May 17

5:30 p.m. Parents Y.G. Takeover

## Saturday, May 18

Pentecost Wear Red  
5:00 p.m. Worship

## Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Wear Red  
8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:20 a.m. D.T. & S.S.  
12:00 p.m. Y.G.  
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Monday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
1:00 p.m. Sarah Circle  
6:00 p.m. Theology Uncorked  
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday, May 21

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble  
4:00 p.m. O.A.  
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee  
6:30 p.m. Congregation Council

## Wednesday, May 22

7:00 p.m. N.A.  
7:00 p.m. Square Dancers

## Thursday, May 23

4:30 p.m. Joyful Noise  
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee  
7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

## Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. Worship

## Sunday, May 26

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales  
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

## Monday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Amigos!  
6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

## Tuesday, May 28

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble  
4:00 p.m. O.A.  
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee

## Wednesday, May 29

7:00 p.m. Square Dancers  
7:00 p.m. N.A.

## Thursday, May 30

7:00 p.m. Broad Hwy. A.A.

## Please Remember

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## **Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red**

Red is the traditional color of Pentecost Sunday, May 19. We invite you to wear red on the services that weekend to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit in your lives.

## **You're Invited to Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly Dinner and Worship**

You're invited to the 2024 Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly Dinner and Worship, Friday, May 17 at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday May 18 at 4:30 p.m., at the Italian Community Center, Milwaukee. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with keynote speaker Vance Blackfox, an Indigenous theologian and citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Tickets for dinner are \$50 and can be purchased at [milwaukee-synod.org/our-events/dinner-tickets](https://milwaukee-synod.org/our-events/dinner-tickets). All are invited to attend worship at no cost at 7:00 p.m. in the Center Festa Ballroom at the Italian Community Center.

## **St. Luke's Night at Culver's on Sunset**

Give the stove & oven the night off. Let someone else do the dishes! Come out and enjoy butter burgers, cheese curds, and yummy custard to support our Youth at the same time. Join us for St. Luke's Night at Culver's, Wednesday, May 8, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## **Summer Pick Up Choir Returns**

Our annual summer pick up choir returns this year! This is a time to sing with others, try out the choirs at St. Luke's, keep your voice in good singing shape for the fall, or a fun one-time activity! All ages are invited to sing with us! We will gather at 9:45 a.m. to learn something easy to sing at the 10:30 a.m. service on these Sundays: June 9, July 14, and August 4. For more information, contact Michael Schaner.