



Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Ground Worship

Saturday, May 24, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 25, 2025, 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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

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Notes for Worship

- Hymnals: ELW: cranberry ACS purple.
- Individually wrapped gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.
- We invite children of all ages to be in worship with us. Children are welcome to use the Pray-Ground in front of the church on the piano side as a comfortable space to experience worship. If you feel your child(ren) are being too disruptive, you are welcome to move into the Chapel.

Statement from the American Indian and Alaska Native Ministry of the ELCA:

The Lutheran witness of the gospel with American Indian and Alaska Native people has a history of more than 350 years. The Lutheran witness was seen among the Cherokee as they walked the infamous trail of tears and continues all the way to the Northern shores of Alaska's Inupiat Eskimo people. The ELCA's American Indian and Alaska Native membership is around 4,850. The American Indian and Alaska Native Ministries works closely with 30 native congregations around the country and is working to open new faith communities as well.

Relationships with American Indians and Alaska Natives in the ELCA are firmly grounded in reconciliation and the mutual building up of the saints — people of all backgrounds, tribes, regions, communities, congregations and unique needs. Together, we work with a common vision to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, share in the ministry of word and sacrament, participate in God's work of reconciliation in the world and creation, seek justice for all people and celebrate diversity within Christ's unifying love. In our shared work, we strive to nurture and uphold the dignity of American Indian and Alaska Native people, their congregations and communities, and the church.

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GATHERING

NATURE'S SONG

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Knowing that we worship on sacred land held holy by the Potawatomi People, we give thanks for their keeping of the land. We pay our respects to elders, past, present, and emerging. We recognize their connection to our community and their role in caring for the land on which our voices mingle with theirs over thousands of years.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Prayer of the Four Directions and Mother Earth and Father Sky*
Creator is the Center ... and who, by His Spirit, is able to renew the face of the earth.

First let us all face a center point. (all face center, pause)

The start of life's journey, ... of beginnings, first light, and the possibility of starting again.

You have sung us into existence. Let us face East (all face East, pause) and let us pray:
**Enable us, Creator Spirit, to be wise in our use of the resources of the earth,
sharing them in justice, partaking of them in thankfulness.**

The South holds the warmth ... Let us face South (all face South, pause) and let us pray:
**May we walk good paths, Creator Spirit, living on this earth as sisters and
brothers should, rejoicing in one another's blessings, sympathizing in one
another's sorrows, and together with You renewing the face of the earth.**

The West reminds us of the wisdom ... Let us now face West (all face West, pause) and pray
that the Spirit of Creator may again breathe over the waters making them pure, making
them fruitful. Let us pray:

**We pray that we too may be purified so that life may be sustained and nurtured
over the entire face of the earth.** (all face center, pause)

The North holds the hard, ... who, on life's great circle, are closest to the little children.

You have sung us into existence. Let us face North (all face North, pause) and let us pray:
**May the air we breathe be purified so that life may be sustained and nurtured
over the entire face of the earth.** (all face center, pause)

From Mother Earth comes all that has life. (bend and touch Mother Earth and say):
You have sung us into existence. Let us kneel or symbolically touch Mother Earth and let us
pray:

**May we walk gently upon the Earth and leave our footprints softly on what we
touch.**

We raise our hands toward Father Sky. In love, Father Sky embraces all the Earth with His
love. (Raise your hands and extend your palms toward the sky.)

You have sung us into existence. Let us raise our hands to Father Sky and pray:
**May we see the vastness of Your arms and feel Your embrace of love at all times.
A-Ho or Amen (or both!).**



1 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,
 God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:



and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and
 all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on



es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.
 earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Creator of all mercy ... receive Your forgiveness, and grow in Your Son, our Brother Jesus.

A-Ho or Amen (or both!).

Let us confess those things we have done wrong in the presence of Creator and one another.

Creator,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from You and, too often, we have given ourselves into the power of wrong. We are truly sorry and humble ourselves before You. In Your compassion forgive us our wrongs, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to You, and uphold us by Your Spirit, so that we may live and serve You in newness of life through Jesus, our Brother and Savior.

A-Ho or Amen (or both!).

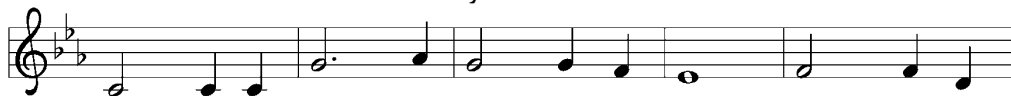
Creator, rich in mercy, ... † and Creator strengthens us with power through His Spirit.

A-Ho or Amen (or both!).

HYMN OF PRAISE

Many and Great, O God

ELW 837



Wa - kan-tan - ka ta - ku ni - ta - wa tan - ka - ya
1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, mak - er of
2 Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with you, O Star - a -



qa o - ta. Ma - hpi - ya kin e - ya - hna - ke ca,
earth and sky. Your hands have set the heav'ns with stars;
bid - ing One. Come un - to us and dwell with us;



ma - ka kin he du - o - wan - ca. Mni - o - wan
your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your
with you are found the gifts of . . . life. Bless us with



ca - sbe - ya - wan - ke cin, he - na o - ya - ki - hi.
word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
life that has no . . . end, e - ter - nal life with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Bountiful God, ... lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A-Ho or Amen (or both!).

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of abundance, the land we walk on is holy ground.

Send forth Your grace to help us heal the wounds of this world.

Open up the soil of our hearts to Your word of life.

**May we be strengthened by this time together and grow
into who You are creating us to be.**

FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heleluyan

ELW 171

He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

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GOSPEL

John 14:21-29

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?” **23** Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. **24** Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

25 “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. **26** But the Advocate,^[a] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. **27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. **28** You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. **29** And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

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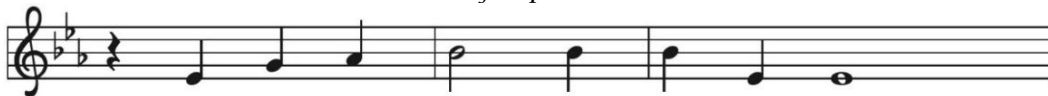
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The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

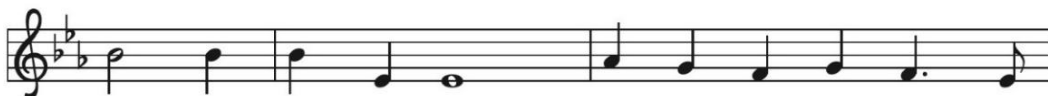
Pastor Hooper



1 Lift up your heads, all you bowed low,
 2 Lift up your hands, your voices raise,
 3 Lift up your hearts, your great A - men;
 4 Be - hold, the Spir - it here a - bides,



hear the liv - ing wa - ter flow: quench - ing
 bold in plead - ing, bright with praise. Weep no
 Mer - cy feeds her guests a - gain: bread e -
 bear - ing God's a - bun - dant life: peace be -



spring and cleans - ing pool, heal - ing riv - er, clear and
 more, your God has come; greet the wound - ed, ris - en
 nough to break and share, fes - tive wine that scents the
 tween you, love with - in, grace be - side you loos - 'ning



cool. How fresh it falls up -
 One, who bless - es you with
 air. Oh, taste and see what
 sin. Be - lov - ed, Christ a -



on your face, stream - ing from the font of grace.
 joy com - plete, dwell - ing in the Word of peace.
 once was lost ris - ing in this feast of love.
 mong you stands, mov - ing through your hearts and hands.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Based on Chief Seattle's words

All is Sacred!

All is Sacred!

Every part of this earth is Sacred.

Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore,

Every mist in the dark woods,

every clearing and insect is holy.

The rocky crest, the juices of the meadow, the beasts and all people;

all belong to the same family.

Teach your children that the Earth is our Mother.

Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children of the earth.

The water's murmur is the voice of our father's father.

We are a part of the earth and the earth is a part of us.

The rivers are our brothers; they quench our thirst.

The perfumed flowers are our sisters.

The air is precious,

For all of us share the same breath.

The wind that gave our grandparents breath also received their last sigh.

The wind gave our children the spirit of life, and will continue.

This we know: the earth does not belong to us;

we belong to the earth.

This we know: all things are connected;

like the blood which unites our family.

All things are connected.

Our God is the same God, whose compassion is equal for all.

We did not weave the web of life;

we are merely a strand in it.

Whatever we do to the web,

we do to ourselves.

Let us give thanks for the web in the circle that connects us.

Thanks be to Creator, the God of All!

A-Ho or Amen (or both!).

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Brother Jesus be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

Come Down, O Love Divine

setting, Walter Pelz

Indigenous Peoples offer tobacco as a gift to the Creator. One of the four sacred herbs, tobacco (along with cedar, sweetgrass, and sage) is a powerful gift that is pleasing to our Creator and a symbol of respect. Therefore, in our traditional way, let us offer our gifts, our resources, our love to the Creator.

MAY MISSION: ERAs Senior Network: St. Luke's supports ERAs with a monthly monetary gift. All gifts will help offset the amount given to ERAs from our General Fund.

Two Options to Use Your Phone to Give



1. Point your QR reader at the left QR graphic where you can login and track your giving. Or visit stlukeslutheran.org and click the Online Giving tab on the right side of the page.
2. Point your QR reader at the right QR graphic to make an **online one-time** gift. Or visit omella.com/o/izfds.



OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, ... enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

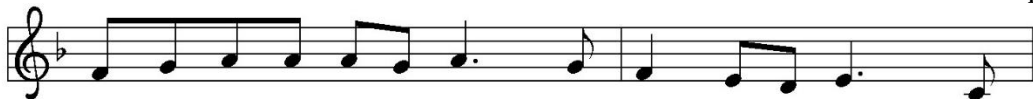
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of church affiliation. Receive our Lord in the bread and wine of this meal. Juice and individually wrapped, gluten-free wafers are available from the server by request.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 146



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

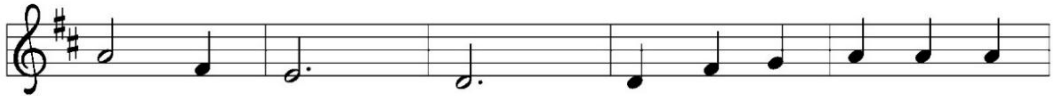


Refrain
 It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright - ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

TABLE BLESSING

ALL THINGS HOLD BEAUTY

A Mohawk prayer prayed by all

Thank you, Creator, for all that You have given us.

Thank you for the beauty of the universe that You created: the trees, the sky, the mountains, the rain. All things hold beauty in themselves and all are related and touch each creature of the earth. You created the rhythm and pattern of the universe in a harmony of movement, sight and sound. Help us to appreciate Your creation and to live with our eyes, ears, and hearts open to Your message. A-Ho or Amen (or both!).

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Native American proverb

Walk tall as the trees,

Live strong as the mountains,

Be gentle as the spring winds,

Keep the warmth of the summer sun in your heart

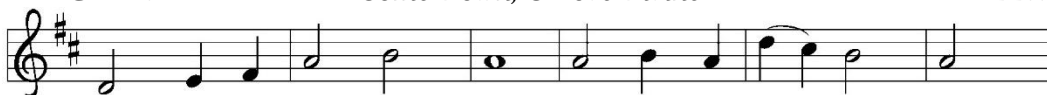
And the Great Spirit will always be with you.

A-Ho or Amen (or both!).

SENDING HYMN

Come Down, O Love Divine

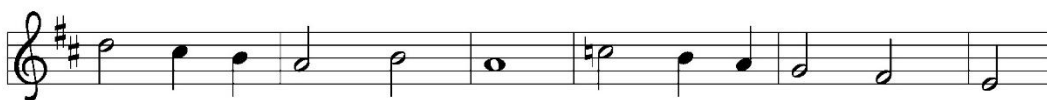
ELW 804



- 1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
- 2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
- 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
- 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Chased by Bears-Santee Sioux

When we see the changes of day and night,

The stars in the sky,

We realize

It is the work of someone more powerful than humans.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson

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IN OUR PRAYERS

For needs to be met: For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by natural disasters and storms, teachers/students/parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, The Hope Center, Ian, Michael B, Rey L, Teri O, Kenzie D, Bob, Ashlee S, Mike, Char K, Alder, Kathy, Barb C, Carey, Karen S, Jan C, Ron S, Dave, Joan W, Pete, Sunny, Betty, Brayden, Darlene, Dale R, Chris J, Pat S, Sue C, Lisa S, Isabella, Connor W, Katie L, Liz S, Terri I, Ben M, Chris B, Steve S, Judy, Kathy DW, Carol, Debbie C, Janet J, Shane R, Chris R, Karen R, AmandaLee B, Eldon, Laura B, Alex, Liz S, Jon, Lisa E, Dave S, Don F, Chris B, Sarah, Anna F, Brian B, Mark, and Vi E.

For our partner churches in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania: For what is needed for their crops and blessings for all. For the challenges they face. For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

For those serving in the military: Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr, Daniel Krueger, Dmitry Lando, Richard Massey, and Brandon Stach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

Ambo Flowers

This weekend's flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Hospitality Thank You

The May Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by Jim Buskel in memory of June Buskel.

50+ Anniversary

We give thanks for Richard and Carolyn Huttner celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary on May 25!

New Member Session Scheduled

All wishing to become members of the congregation are invited to attend a new members' dinner on Tuesday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. This session will be held in Hospitality. We will talk together about what membership at St. Luke's means, get to know others who are becoming members, and prepare for the reception of members. New members will be received into the congregation during worship on Sunday, June 1. If you have any questions or you would like to be a part of the session, contact Shari Higgins, Assistant for Engagement, by calling the church office (262)-542-2545 x113, or sending an email to shigs@stlukeslutheran.org. Shari will be here on Sunday, May 25.

Take Flat Jesus with You This Summer!

As we enter into the summer travel season, stay connected with St. Luke's by taking Flat Jesus with you. Flat Jesus was inspired by *Flat Stanley*, written by Jeff Brown. Take a picture of him doing all sorts of activities with you and send the photos to us here at St. Luke's, and tag us on Facebook! Take a picture of him joining you for dinner, going to the beach, flying to new places, or whatever you're doing. You can pick up a Flat Jesus from the Welcome Center at church, decorate him, and take him with you this summer. Remember, Jesus is with you always!

Graduate Celebration

Join us in celebrating and recognizing St. Luke's Graduates on June 1 at the 10:30 a.m. service with a cookout/picnic to follow. Please RSVP to Cari (youth@stlukeslutheran.org) by May 25.

Join Forever 40

Join the Forever 40 Group and attend the special concert by the Wisconsin Philharmonic Orchestra on Thursday, June 5, at the Oconomowoc Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. The concert will celebrate the 250th Birthday of Our Nation's Armed Forces, and it will include *The Star-Spangled Banner*, Bob Loudon's *Armed Forces Salute*, Samuel Barber's *Adagio for Strings*, and Aaron Copland's *Symphony No. 3 (1946)* and *Fanfare for the Common Man*. Contact Ed Raether at eraether@gmail.com or (262) 542-7872. Tickets are \$33 and we will meet at the OAC Theatre or contact Ed if you need a ride. The deadline for making reservations is May 17.

Join us for Pentecost Worship June 7/8

Don't forget to wear red on the weekend of June 7/8, as we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church! We will celebrate Pentecost with the church decorated in red and a mini hymn festival of scripture and songs.

Join Us in the Park for Worship

We will be having our Sunday, 10:30 a.m. service at Cutler Park by the Les Paul Performance Center this summer on the third Sunday of the summer months: June 15, July 20, and August 17, weather permitting. Please join us.

Summer Gathering

Summer's short, so let's enjoy it! "Summer Gatherings" is just what it sounds like... A chance to enjoy the weather, each other's company, and a beverage of your choice! The goal is to meet once a month, June, July and August, at a local establishment or Beer Garden. There could be music, there could be trivia nights... Come out and see! What's "on tap" for June: Live Music (The Beautiful Collide) Wednesday, June 11, at the Raised Grain patio, 1725 Dolphin Drive Waukesha from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring a friend! Raised Grain patio is also dog-friendly... So, feel free to bring Fido along too!

2025 Summer Music Camp registration open

Registration for our 2025 summer music camp is now open! We have openings for our full day session for students entering 2nd-7th grade. Our theme for 2025 is *Once Upon a Parable*, and our days are filled with singing, Bible stories, crafts, playing musical instruments, and more! The cost for music camp is \$100 for the full day session. Scholarships are available as well. Registration and more information can be found at: <https://stlukeslutheran.org/music-camp/>

Tee Up For Hope

Join the Hope Center for their annual *Tee Up for Hope* golf outing at the Broadlands Golf Club on Monday, July 14. There will be team scramble events with prizes, hole events, raffles, auctions, lunch buffet and post-golf heavy hors d'oeuvres social. For tickets go to <https://hopecenterwi.org/event/register-now-tee-up-for-hope-golf-outing-2025/>

Online Giving

To start giving electronically or make changes to your on-line giving, please log on to our website and click on "Online Giving" on the far right. You can also fill out the paper authorization form and return it to the church office. Paper authorization forms are available at the Welcome Center.

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.

Needle & Thimble

Please join Needle and Thimble on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. They 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) 844-2519.

Prayer Shawl for Taking and Making

The Prayer Shawl Team would like to inform you that lap robes and prayer shawls are available in the display cabinet located in Veterans Hall. If you know someone who needs a hug from God, feel free to choose an appropriate one from the display. There is a clipboard to record the recipient's name. Share the LOVE! Also, thank you for keeping our prayer patches full! We would like diversity in the prayer patches, both with and without crosses. We are also in need of prayer shawls. You pick the design, color, and type of yarn. Feel free to take yarn from the shelves by the veteran hall. Please call Gloria for dimensions of what you make and with any questions at (262) 547-8096.

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) to be added to the email list.

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.

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 helps CLM.

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=FD CD7A8962586>



Communication is Key

Communicating when, where, what, why, and how is key. If there is something you would like communicated in the weekly bulletin, weekly *Connections* email, or the monthly Epistle newsletter, it's as easy as writing up the announcement and emailing it to Tonia at office@stlukeslutheran.org or stopping by the office with your article by the deadlines.

The deadlines for the bulletin and *Connections* are 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the Thursday or the weekend you would want the information in *Connections* or bulletin. The deadline for the monthly Epistle newsletter is the 15th of the month unless the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday; then, the deadline is the Friday before. If you have any questions, please reach out either by email or call Tonia at (262) 542-2545.

Flower and Coffee Hour Sponsorship

We are very blessed to see so many participating in sponsoring Coffee Hour and Ambo Flowers to honor or celebrate a loved one or a special occasion! If you have signed up on the poster or the Coffee Hour board, please drop off your offerings to cover the sponsorship at the church office, offering plate, or via mail. Please include which sponsorship you are paying in the memo line, envelope detail, or a simple note. The cost of the sponsorships are as follows: Flowers: \$45 per weekend, Coffee Hour: \$30 for 2 weekends or \$55 for a month. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy in the church office. Many thanks!

Extending Care for You

Our pastors make visits and calls to people in need of pastoral care. If you would like pastoral care, 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.

This Week at St Luke's

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:20 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Monday, May 26, 2025

6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee
6:00 p.m. New Membership Dinner

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

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

Thursday, May 29, 2025

7:00 p.m. The Broad Highway A.A.

Saturday, May 31, 2024

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, June 1

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
New Members Welcomed
9:20 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. High School Graduate
Recognition
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee
12:00 p.m. High School Cookout
6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Serving this Weekend:

	5:00	8:15	10:30
Presiding:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Jordan	Pastor Jordan
Preaching:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	Steve Wiley	Ben Shelley	Jim Kieso
Lector:	Dan Jorvig	Eli Larson	Sharon Wood
Bread Baker:	Art Olson	Art Olson	Art Olson
Acolyte:	Eden Tonn	DevinReigh Endries	Lila Eswine
Communion Asst:	Dan Jorvig	Ginny Dietzler	Dawn Thompson-Weber
Ushers:	Susan Klabunde Harold Bloch	Patti Walkowicz	RJ Hildebran
		Jay & Kathy Fontaine	Darius & Shelly Outlaw
		Allen Fletcher	Ron Pederson
		Trudy Staffeldt	Jimmy Kennedy
Altar Care:	Susan Klabunde	Jay Fontaine	Don Grossman
		Kathy Fontaine	Candy Grossman
Worship Tech:		Eli Larson	