



Pentecost

Saturday, June 7, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8, 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.**

Day of Pentecost

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Notes for Worship

- Hymns: 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.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator, Op.4, No. 3* Maurice Duruflé
Choral Variations on the theme of Veni Creator (ELW 577)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, ... empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks ... cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks ... rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, ... ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
Amen.



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your
 2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,
 nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -
 doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -
 ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.
 to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.
 pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

DIALOGUE

After fifty days of Easter rejoicing, the church cries out:

Come, Holy Spirit!

All those living in resurrection light sing with joy:

Come, Holy Spirit!

All those dying under the weight of sin and grief plead:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful people,

and kindle in us the fire of your love.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, ... and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:00 p.m. & 8:15 a.m.)

O Day Full of Grace

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Michael Schaner, piano

(10:30 a.m.)

I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head

Terry D. Taylor

Summer Pick-up Choir

WORD

A Pentecost Service of Scripture and Song

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, ... with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.



1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:

Refrain

Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

LESSON

Exodus 19:1-9

¹On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. ⁹Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after." When Moses had told the words of the people to the LORD,

Refrain

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing;
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

*refrain*

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

LESSON

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

HYMN

Come to Us, Creative Spirit

ELW 687



1 Come to us, cre - a - tive Spir - it, in this ho - ly
 2 Po - et, paint - er, mu - sic - mak - er, all your trea - sures
 3 Word from God e - ter - nal spring - ing, fill our minds, we
 4 In all plac - es and for - ev - er glo - ry be ex -



house; ev - 'ry hu - man tal - ent hal - low,
 bring; crafts - man, ac - tor, grace - ful danc - er,
 pray; and in all ar - tis - tic vi - sion
 pressed to the Son, with God the Fa - ther



hid - den skills a - rouse, that with - in your earth - ly
 make your of - fer - ing; join your hands in cel - e -
 give in - teg - ri - ty; may the flame with - in us
 and the Spir - it blest: in our wor - ship and our



tem - ple, wise and sim - ple may re - joice.
 bra - tion: let cre - a - tion shout and sing!
 burn - ing kin - dle yearn - ing day by day.
 liv - ing keep us striv - ing for the best.



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

LESSON

Romans 8:14-17, 22-27

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW 752



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir - it in this place;



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

LESSON

John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace

be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

HYMN

Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen

ELW 375



Refrain/Estribillo

¡A - le - lu - ya! Cris - to re - su - ci - tó
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is a - ris - en.



de ma - dru - ga - da el do - min - go.
Bright is the dawn-ing of the Lord's day.



1 Fue - ron mu - jer - es al se - pul - cro.	La pie - dra, un
1 Run, faith - ful wom - en, to the grave - side.	Mar - vel, the
2 Rise, Mag - da - len - a, from your weep - ing;	Christ stands be -
3 Gath - er, dis - ci - ples, in the eve - ning;	sud - den - ly
4 Thom - as, where were you on that eve - ning?	"I'll not be -



án - gel re - mo - vió;	les di - jo: "Ha re - su - ci -
stone is rolled a - way!	Hear from the an - gel, "He is
fore your ver - y eyes.	Quick - ly re - turn to the dis -
Christ your Lord ap - pears.	"Look, it is I, your wound - ed
lieve un - less I see."	Christ comes a - gain, and ev - 'ry



Refrain/Estribillo

ta - do."	Y al ir - se, les sa - lió el Se - ñor.
ris - en."	Christ goes be - fore you all the way.
ci - ples;	bear the good news: "He is a - live."
Sav - ior.	Peace be with you, and do not fear."
Lord's day:	"Touch me and see; have faith in me."

LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
 earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
 cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
 life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
 us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
 stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
 lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
 glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
 join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

PRAYERS

Come, Holy Spirit, come;
and sustain us with your gifts.
The spirit of wisdom;
Come, Holy Spirit!
The spirit of understanding;
Come, Holy Spirit!
The spirit of counsel;
Come, Holy Spirit!
The spirit of might;
Come, Holy Spirit!
The spirit of knowledge;
Come, Holy Spirit!
The spirit of the fear of the Lord;
Come, Holy Spirit!
The spirit of joy in your presence;
Come, Holy Spirit!
Come, Holy Spirit, come;
and sustain us with your gifts. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!
And also with you!

MEAL

OFFERING

Veni Creator Spiritus
Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Libby Larsen

JUNE 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.

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

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

O God of Fire, O Word of Flame

1 O God of Fire, O Word of Flame, That calls each crea-ture's
2 Pour out your Spir - it on all flesh; Ig - nite in us en -
3 Re - move from us all dross and fear, And with your burn - ing
4 En - fold us in your warm em - brace, That we be - come your
5 So change us, charge us, that we move As sanc - tu - ar - ies
pre - cious name, As once you came, come now, in - spire,
light - ened speech, That, thus en - kin - dled by your spark,
love draw near, That as your first - fruits we e - merge
dwell - ing place, And as your ho - ly mor - tal home,
of your love, And in these lat - ter days in - spire,
That we be - come on earth your fire.
We speak the lan - guage of each heart.
Re - fined, trans - fig - ured from your forge.
A wel - come hearth to all be - come.
That we be - come on earth your fire. A - men.

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

ELW 403



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, ... of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

May the Spirit ... Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Cwm Rhondda

Paul Manz

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Our Sympathy: For the family of Sherry Morris.

For needs to be met: For peace among nations, for our country, for those impacted by natural disasters, teachers, students, & parents, first responders, for all who struggle with uncertainty, caregivers, Hope Center, Shelby H, Sue B, Ron P, Sue C, Chris R, Katie L, Chuck, Andy S, Ian, Kathy J, Michael B, Rey L, Kenzie D, Bob, Ashlee S, Mike, Char K, Alder, Kathy, Barb C, Carey, Jan C, Dave, Joan W, Pete, Sunny, Betty, Brayden, Darlene, Dale R, Pat S, Lisa S, Isabella, Connor W, Liz S, Terri I, Ben M, Chris B, Steve S, Judy, Kathy DW, Carol, Debbie C, Janet J, Shane 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 the challenges they face. For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

For those serving in the military: Gary Bjerke, Owen Hager, Jim Kieso Jr, Daniel Krueger, Dmitriy 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 by Ed and Arlene Raether, with gratitude and thanks to all our courageous members and veterans of our armed services for their sacrifices, brave service, and dedication, as we celebrated Memorial Day 2025

Hospitality Thank You

The June Mt. Meru Coffee Hour is sponsored by Kathy Fontaine in honor of Jay Fontaine's 80th birthday.

50+ Anniversary

We give thanks for Eddie & Shirley Voll celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary on June 10!

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. Diverse Harvest will be playing at these services. Please join us.

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!

Come Join the Summer Pick-up Choir

Do you want to sing this summer? Or try singing at St. Luke's before joining our choirs? Our summer pick-up choir is here again! We will gather on June 8, July 17, and August 24, at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary to learn something to sing in worship at the 10:30 a.m. service on those days. All ages and experience levels are welcome to join! We learn something easy to sing for that day, so do not be afraid if it's been a while since you've sung in a choir. For more information, check out the Music & Fine Arts bulletin board by Door 3 and the Peace meeting room, or talk to Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries.

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!

Come For Fellowship, Sarah Circle Bible Study

Sarah Circle, a Bible Study group, *usually* meets the third Monday of every month. This month's meeting will be **TUESDAY**, June 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Machine Shed N14W24145 Tower Place Waukesha. All women are welcome to come. For more information or questions, please call Debby Brockington, (262) 424-3792.

Connor Tank Senior Recital

Please join us in celebrating Connor's Senior Recital on Friday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's. Connor will be performing selections on both oboe and piano, accompanied by special guests Joyce Ruck and Michael Schaner. This fall, Connor will be attending UW-Madison, but he looks forward to staying connected with the musical community at St. Luke's. Desserts and refreshments will be served following the program. We hope you can join us for this special evening of music!

The Pastor Jordan's (PJ & Kim) Celebration

On Sunday, June 22, there will be a celebration for PJ's 30 years in ministry. The event will take place between services and will include fellowship and refreshments. The Serving Life committee is organizing dinner gift cards as a token of appreciation for PJ's dedication. Donations toward this gift can be made by check or online giving. Envelopes for checks will be available at the Welcome Center and the Ushers Station. Note "PJ gift" on the envelope along with your name to be included in a group card. A card will be prepared with the names of all contributors, celebrating PJ and his wife, Kim, who is also marking her 30th year in ministry. There will also be a card box available at the celebration for cards/gifts if you choose.

There's Always Time to Become a New Member

If you would like to join St. Luke's as a new member(s) we have another welcome weekend planned for Saturday, June 28, or Sunday, June 29. Please contact Shari Higgins if you are interested at shigs@stlukeslutheran.org

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.

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.

Prayer Ministry

How can our Prayer Team pray for you, a friend or loved one? We are ready to lift up prayers for you during the joys and trials of your life. If you or someone you know needs prayer for any reason, please contact Laurie Rohrwasser, lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org Perhaps you know of someone who could use a note of encouragement or well wishes, please let her know.

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.

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.

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.

CLM Scrip Fundraiser

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



Eras Senior Network Could Use Your Help

Eras Senior Network could use your help in a few different ways:

Volunteer Drivers: Help local, older adults get to a medical appointment or the grocery store. This opportunity is flexible. You choose where and how often you'd like to help.

Phone Call Volunteers: Help a local, isolated, and older adult reduce their feelings of loneliness by engaging in ongoing friendly phone conversations.

Special Event Support: There are many events that ERA's holds throughout the year.

Fundraisers require many hands to ensure we're successful in raising funds to support over 4,500 local, older adults. Help is needed in planning the events, requesting, and picking up auction items, securing event sponsorships, and helping at the events. If you can help with any of these opportunities or to learn of other opportunities to help, please email Eras Senior Network at ErasVolunteer@Eras.org or call (414) 488-6931.

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 the door.

Help For the Hope Center

There are many ways to help the Hope Center. Sorters are needed in the Clothing Shop, prep and serve breakfast and lunch, dates can vary. You can volunteer by contacting (262) 549-8726. Check out their website for their weekly donation request list at

<https://hopecenterwi.org/donate-now/>. Hope Center has moved; their new address is 101 W Broadway, Waukesha 53186.

GOSPEL MESSAGE

June 8, 2025

DAY OF PENTECOST

Let's Dance!

What on earth actually happened on this day of Pentecost? What was the miracle that revealed the presence of God? What was the Holy Spirit up to?

In the Acts of the Apostles we hear that the disciples spoke in various languages (2:4). Are we hearing about a miracle of the tongue, an ability to speak so that others might understand? The scripture also says each person in the crowd heard the disciples “speaking in the native language of each” (v. 6). Did we just hear that it was in fact a miracle of the ear? Is this story about people being able to comprehend the power of God’s presence?

In a broken world, in a world of “me, me, me first,” our impulse is often to choose one interpretation or the other—and to make sure we end up on the “correct,” winning side of the discussion. But when we return to the death of Jesus on the cross, observed some fifty days ago, we see that he offers us a third and holy option. Rather than taking sides in our walk with Jesus, we align with his heart, capable of embracing all.

To consider that the Pentecost story is a miracle of *both* the tongue and the ear is to accept a beautiful invitation—an invitation, at the birth of the church, to enter into a sacred dance of both speaking and listening. To consider it a dance would be to acknowledge a natural flow of the Spirit drawing us to not one or the other but to both in loving turn.

In John’s gospel reading for the day, Jesus says, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (14:15). The commandment Jesus speaks of is “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” (13:34).

Speak, listen, and love: this is how we dance together.

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This Week at St Luke's

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
 9:15 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Sunday
 9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee
 9:30 a.m. Mission Trip Prep
 9:45 a.m. Summer Pick Up Choir
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Monday, June 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Amigos
 1:00 p.m. Facilities & Maint. Committee
 6:00 p.m. Diverse Harvest Practice
 6:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. Needle & Thimble
 6:30 p.m. Worship Life Committee

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

6:00 p.m. Youth Group Dinner & Movie
 7:00 p.m. N.A.
 7:00 p.m. Square Dancers

Thursday, June 12, 2025

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

Saturday, June 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. Greater Milwaukee Synod
 Partnership Breakfast
 5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:15 a.m. Worship
 10:30 a.m. Worship at Cutler Park
 (Weather Permitting)
 6:00 p.m. Men's A.A.

Serving this Weekend:

	5:00	8:15	10:30
Presiding:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Preaching:	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper	Pastor Hooper
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner
Assisting Minister:	Darius Outlaw	Ben Shelley	Steve Wiley
Lector:	Kathy Fontaine	June Kieckhaefer	Eli Larson
Bread Baker:	Christine LaVoi	Christine LaVoi	Christine LaVoi
Acolyte:	Nora Persells	Olivia Houle	Colin Larson
Communion Asst:	Jody Geibl	Ginny Dietzler	Kathy Pederson
		Jim Kieso	Dawn Thompson-Weber
Ushers:	Harold Bloch	Wendy Bacon	Jim Kieso
	Dan Jorvig	Kathy Fontaine	Debbie Lathrop
		Jay Fontaine	Theo and Amy Lopez
		Trudy Staffeldt	Finley and Presley Lopez
Altar Care:	Kathy Fontaine	Carolynn Fish	Sandy Hendrickson
		Marilyn Christiansen	Sharon Spivek
			Sharon Wood
Worship Tech:		Susan Klabunde	